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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 14, 1904.

Editor Press:—

There being no very pressing important matter before the Executive branch of the government for consideration and settlement the President's Cabinet is already on the wing for distant parts of the country. The President himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, will soon visit Groton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of the school where their two eldest boys are being educated. Secretary Hay has already gone to St. Louis to attend the world's Press Convention, and deliver an address before that body. Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox will soon visit the Pacific Coast and deliver a number of political speeches, which are intended to arouse the dormant public. Secretary Taft has gone to the wilderness of New York to get rid of a bad cold and to brace up by fishing and resting. Pension Commissioner Ware has announced that he will retire from his position at the end of the year. He only consented to become Commissioner at the urgent requost of the President and has long wished to resign. He gave a banquet a few days ago to the chiefs in his division, and paid them a high compliment for their efficiency, faithfulness and loyalty. The Commissioner is certainly very popular, but he prefers the freedom of his law practice in Kansas. Undoubtedly he could come back to Congress if he wished.

Since Congress altered the laws, making only one offense ground for divorce in the District of Columbia, the divorce lawyers have been out of business, and the press has been saved from printing much scandal. Interest has been awakened, however, in the announcement that Mrs. James G. Blaine will seek a divorce from her young husband, good naturedly known as Jimmy Blaine. She is the daughter of Admiral Hichborn of Washington and married Mr. Blaine against the wishes of her parents. It is averred that she had an offer of marriage from Senator Depew. It will be recollected that Mr. Blaine first married Miss Marie Nevins who procured a divorce and afterwards married Dr. Bull of New York. The suit will probably be prosecuted in New York, where the couple now live.

The friends of Secretary Taft, considering hif great weight, and his unusual activity, to say nothing of the pressure of an immense amount of business, to which the building of the Panama Canal has just been added, have felt for some time that the strain might prove too great and his health give way. His physician has warned him that he is depleting his power, and has advised him to camp out for ten days or so in the Adirondack mountains of New York. The President is anxious for him to go, and he will do so at once, having cancelled a number of engagements to speak in Massachusetts. He is however, expected to be present at the Grand Army reunion in Hartford, Conn. The Secretary is suffering from a cold and tonsilitis. He needs rest, but it is a question if the cold climate of the Adirondacks is just the thing for one in in his condition.

A Porto Rican has been refused employment at the Navy yard here on the expressed and only ground that he is "not a citizen of the United States." But your correspondent has in his possession a lithographed passport of the State Department which alleges in large type that Porto Ricans are citizens of the United States. This needs straightening out.

New Industry.

Ernest Rotermund, late of Coudersport and Austin has started a Steam Cleaning and Dye Works in Emporium on Fifth street, one door east of Baptist Church. Mr. Rotermund comes highly recommended as a fine workman as he has learned his trade in Hanover, Germany, and has worked in the largest cities in this country. Mr. Rotermund has been foreman for several years in one of the largest Dye Works in San Francisco, Cal.

Ladies and gentleman's garments cleaned, dyed and pressed without shrinking or ripping. The finest fabrics can be cleaned without affecting the color. The latest methods are employed. Old clothes made equal to new. 12-3

For Sale.

Choice stock of potatoes, either for planting or eating.

13-tf. FRANK SHIVES.

The High School Commencement.

Thursday evening, May 12th, in the opera house, were held the exercises of the fifteenth annual Commencement of Emporium High School. The occasion was a notable one in the interest of our public schools, the patrons and friends of which were present in large numbers, liberally to applaud the efforts of the class of 1904 and incidentally to place the seal of their endorsement on the efficient work done by our corps of borough instructors. After a selection by the orchestra, prayer was fervently offered by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Mr. Claude R. Carpenter, then in neat and well chosen words, delivered the address of welcome. This was followed by the Class History, read by Miss Carolyn Lechner, disclosing, no doubt to the astonished members, not a few, important, but well nigh forgotten facts of class history. A recitation entitled "The Captain's Well", by Mabel M. Edwards, was given a creditable rendering. Miss Nora A. Ostrum read an essay on "Sermon in Stones," that showed thorough preparation and proved the young lady a close student of the book of nature.

Mr. Fred Heilman, the vocalist of the class, gave a barytone solo entitled, "Down in the Deep," in most excellent voice.

"The American Laborer," an essay by Miss Frances J. Blumle, was an able production, exalting the dignity of honest toil and strongly emphasizing its essential sacredness.

"How Girls Study," a humorous recitation by Miss Ellen M. Farrell, relieved the somewhat strained tension of the occasion at this juncture and sent a ripple of laughter over the audience.

"Silent Forces" by Miss Alice Quigley, was not only a learned discussion of the subject, but in the manner of its delivery was truly eloquent.

Miss Eva E. Lewis, in her recitation "The American Girl," proved herself the possessor of elocutionary ability of no mean order. "A Man of Destiny," by Miss Stella Geary was given a good rendering. Her analysis of character was discriminating and intelligent, the elements of strength and weakness skilfully pointed out and the safeguards against failure noted and emphasized in words of strength.

Miss H. Alvira Farr recited "One of the Heroes," with strength and firmness of voice and in a style that denoted ease and composure of manner.

Miss Myrtle Gregory, in the role of class prophet, proved herself an adept as such. The veil of the future of each member of the class was deftly drawn aside and his or her probable career in life painted in colors denoting the genuine artist.

To Miss Flora Schlecht was accorded the words of Valedictory and right nobly did she discharge the duties of this difficult role.

The class address by the Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, was replete with wise counsel to the graduates and was delivered with the finished grace of manner for which he is famed.

Mr. L. K. Huntington presented the diplomas, expressing his own and the pleasure of the Board of Directors in the excellent showing made by the class of 1904, and congratulating Principal E. S. Ling and his assistants on the success of their efforts.

The music by the Temple Orchestra, of St. Marys, was a pleasing feature, many words of favorable comment on their playing being heard during the evening.

A reception by the Alumni followed that was largely attended. Light refreshments were served and social diversions indulged in to a late hour.

Beautiful.

Every one who is a lover of all that is beautiful and refined in the way of theatrical performance should make special effort to witness the presentation of the great romatic English comedy, "David Garrick" by the eminent romantic actor Mr. Clifton Mallory supported by a competent company. The play is staged with all the wealth of splendid scenic equipment and magnificent costuming. Mr. Mallory is an actor of sterling worth and ripe experience and gives a splendid portrayal of the leading role. His clear resonate voice, sharming manner, and splendid stage presence enables him to make the leading character as near perfect as it has ever been made by any actor of this age. The play will be given Monday and Tuesday evening of next week and Mr. Mallory will be supported by the talented child actress little Miss Genevieve Dean, of St. Marys, and a strong local cast who are thoroughly up to the requirements of the play—which will be given for the Corner Stone Club.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

too $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Very Creditable Work.

W. G. Bair, the popular artist, is making a series of beautiful views embracing private residences, school houses, churches, manufacturing plants and scenes in the lumber woods and camps. He has now about seventy-five negatives, which he is printing and putting into an album. His work is fine and should meet with ready sale. His latest view of Emporium, thirty-six inches in length, is the best ever taken of our town.

Prominent Ridgway Citizen Dead.

E. T. Grant, one of Ridgway's prominent citizens, died suddenly at Ashland, Wis., last Sunday, of heart failure. Mr. Grant, who is engaged with the United States Leather Co., was visiting in the west, on a tour inspection, when death met him. His remains were brought to Ridgway Tuesday evening by his brother-in-law, J. P. Garriett and Hon. Geo. R. Dixon. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon, the Masonic fraternity having charge.

Emporiumites Strictly in It.

A number of Emporiumites, consisting of Messrs. Henry Auchu, E. W. Gaskill, F. P. Strayer, A. C. Blum, F. P. Rentz, and Urban Boutah recently purchased a large block of stock in the Virginia arsenic mine, getting into corporation "on the ground floor." While little was thought at the time of the investment, it now seems they have a good thing. Not being satisfied with on sure agent of destruction, dynamite, they now propose owning sufficient of the "sure article" to put to sleep the entire universe. A dispatch from Pittsburg, dated May 14th, to the Philadelphia Record says: "The first shipment of arsenic was made yesterday from a mine in Virginia, an inovation intended to wipe out the importation of that article.

Homer B. Lindsay, of the Carnegie Steel Company, and John McCloud, of Pittsburg, secured 1000 acres of land, about eight miles from Christiansburg. Here machinery was employed, furnaces and refineries built and the first output will be five tons a day, which will be increased.

The consumption of arsenic is 4000 tons annually in the United States. Of this amount only about 300 tons are now produced in this country, as biproducts of other minerals. The remainder is imported from Spain.

The Virginia mine is claimed to be the richest in arsenic in the world. The rock containing the arsenic is quarried, crushed and smelted, and the crystals are refined on the spot.

No noise has been made by the corporation, but Pittsburgers have apparently cornered the arsenic market."

Successful Musicale.

Miss May Gould's piano-forte pupils gave one of their popular musicals at her residence, last Saturday evening, from eight to eleven, being attended very generally by the pupils of her class. The following numbers were rendered:

PROGRAM.

Over Hill and Dale,(8 hands,2 pianos) *Engelmann*
Margaret Dodson, Ophelia Dodson, Gordon Vogt, Frank Housler.
March .....Floyd Faucett .....*Strauss*
The Excursion,....Emma Leutze.....*Loeschhorn*
First Melody,.....Ethel Housler, ...*Thome*
Morning Song, ...Helen Friendel .....*Lange*
March,.....William Howard,.....*J. Rummel*
Swing Song .....Carolyn Moore.....*Loeschhorn*
Postillon d'Amour, (duet).....*Behr*
Alma Hertig and Hilda Hertig.
March.....Gordon Voyt.....*Arthur Teschner*
Simplicity.....Nellie Tubridy .....*Rufus Suter*
Children's Carnival, Mabel Cummings,*Streabbog*
Fest Marsch .....Neil Coppersmith.....*Jos Low*
Echoes of the Ball (duet) .....*Gillet*
Herbert Vogt, Gordon Vogt.
Valse Ballet,.....Julia Hogan.....*Rathbun*
The Sailor Boy's Dream, Vera Geary, ..*LeHach*
Silver Stars .....Ellen Auchu.....*Bohm*
Fete Hongroise....Edna Cruise....*Sydney Smith*
"Hearts and Flowers"...Harold Seger....*Tobani*
Carrolling of the Birds..Herbert Vogt,..*Micheuz*
Welcome to Spring, (Trio).....*Oesten*
Dora Nelson, Margaret Dodson, Ophelia Dodson.
Curious Story.....Frank Housler.....*Heller*
LaMatinee.... .....Kate Metzger.....*Dussek*
LaGrace.....Kathryn Hogan.....*Bohm*
LaChatleaine,.....Dora Nelson.....*Leduce*
Narcissus .....Francis Quinn....*Ethelbert Nevin*
Romance.....Ethel Day..... *Zitterbart*
A Coquettish Smile, (Duet).... .....*Engelman*
Julia Hogan, Kathryn Hogan.
Spring Song, ...Annie Welsh.....*Mendelssohn*
LaDolcezza, ...Christie Mcdonald .....*Barnett*
The Flatterer,..Alice Montgomery,..*Chaminade*
Valse, Op. 64, No. 2,....Edna Auchu.....*Chopin*
Piano Solo, (selected).....Belle Husted

After listening with wrapt attention to the finely executed program, light refreshments were served. This was one of Miss Gould's most successful class recitals.

Ice Cream Parlors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easterbrooks has recently remodeled and improved the interior of her Ice Cream Parlors, refurnishing and greatly adding to the attractions of this popular establishment. She is now prepared to serve the popular Warren Ice Cream and soft drinks of various kinds. Private families and parties supplied with cream in quantity. 11-3t

DEATH'S DOINGS.

RITCHIE.

After a long and painful illness, MRS. THEKLA RITCHIE, wife of our respected citizen, Mr. Theodore Ritchie and mother of his estimable family, passed away last Saturday, in her 56th year. Deceased was a devout lady, being a consistent member of the Catholic Church. As a wife and mother her many good works were well know to her family and friends. Of a domestic nature she took great pride in rearing her family. In addition to her husband she leaves six children to mourn her death, viz: Fred and George, St. Marys; Misses Mame, Rose, Kate and Lena at home, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of our citizens.

The funeral took place from St. Mark's Church Monday morning, Mass being said by Father Downey, who also preached an eloquent sermon upon the occasion, full of consolation to the friends and family. The remains were taken to St. Marys, for interment, where two children are buried and the aged mother of deceased resides. A large number of our citizens accompanied the afflicted family.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town we note the following: Mrs. Rose Bauer, (sister), Fred Ritchie and wife, George Ritchie, St. Marys; Mrs. M. Youtz and Mr. Gregory Moore, Renovo, the two latter assisting with the singing.

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MCCONNELL.

The death of Mrs. Annie B. McConnel, Tuesday evening, May 17, from heart failure, superinduced by disease of the liver and associated troubles, brought sadness to many hearts and in its suddenness, was a great surprise to the community, her average health supposedly being good.

Mrs. McConnell was born in Elizabethtown, Pa., about 62 years ago. For a number of years she has been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of town, uniting with the church during the pastorate of Rev. E. E. A. Deavor and remaining steadfast in her loyalty to all its interests. She was very amiable in her life and by a large circle of friends held in high regard. Surviving her are four children: Mrs. Elmer E. Klock and Mr. J. A. McConnell of town, Mr. W. J. McConnel and Mrs. Annie L. Smith of Warren, Pa.

Funeral services from the home of Mr. Elmer Klock were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, her pastor the Rev. O. S. Metzler, officiating.

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MASON.

MISS ANNA MASON, the oldest daughter of Anson and Metta Mason, died at her home on Thursday night, May 12, at eleven o'clock, aged 19 years and 15 days. She was an exceptionally bright girl and the flower of the family; was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Sons of Temperance at Sterling Run and in all the young people's gatherings she was the life of the society. Her departure will not only be keenly felt by her relatives, but by all the young people of Pine Street and Sterling Run. A few days before she passed away she called all her brothers and sisters and parents to her bedside and bid them all good-bye and said she was ready to die and that soon she would be with Jesus—what a blessed consolation.

She had been suffering for about six months with a complication of diseases which finally proved fatal.

The funeral took place at her home on Sunday, May 15th, 1904, Rev. G.W. Faus officiating, interment at Pine Street cemetery. W. R. S.

Grand Concert.

For the benefit of the St. Mark's Pipe Organ Fund, Thursday evening, May 19th. The ladies and gentlemen having the program in charge are actively at work and hope to present a program, both pleasing and entertaining:

PROGRAMME

Overture,.....Orchestra
Palka de Concert,....*Bartlett*.....Miss E. Auchu
Rose in Heaven,.....*Johnson*,.....Mr. J. Mingel
Papillous D'Armour,.....*Schiitt*, ...Miss I. Segar
Quartett, ...Mingel, Daly, Slattery and Healy
Recitation,.....Selected,.....Mrs. A. Smead
March, ...Orchestra

INTERMISSION.

Overture, ...Orchestra
Rhapsodie Hongroise, *Liszt*, Miss M. Swartzfisher
In sight of the Harbor Lights, *Stanton*,
Mr. M. Healy
Fanfare, from Wm. Tell, Overture,
Mr. Ericsson and Miss Auchu
Piano Solo,.....Mr. D. Ericsson
March. .....Orchestra

Subject to change. Prices: Reserved seats, 50c; General Admission 35; Gallery 15c. Reserved seats at H. S. Lloyd's.

Reserved seat sale for "David Garrick" opens Saturday morning.

Another Landmark Going.

Bridge builder Youtz is looking after the old West Creek bridge, west of town, that is soon to be replaced with a modern steel structure. The old bridge is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, on the P. & E. It has stood many hard knocks and floods. The new bride will be for double tracks, in order to accommodate the new industries being erected west of town.

Small Eaters Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Strayer entertained at six o'clock dinner, last Friday evening, four of the smallest eaters in Emporium, consisting of Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, Mr. Andrew Brady, Mr. A. C. Blum and ye editor. Of course the meal was grandly prepared and greatly relished by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer, in their new and handsome home, are extremely happy and should be for surely they are admirably situated.

The City Bakery.

The City Bakery, under the management of Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, has wonderfully improved. The classes of creams, ices and fancy baking are fully up to the best city products. The choicest Bradford county cream is used in the ice cream department. The fancy assorted cakes are equal to the best city work and just as cheap, and cheaper, for you save expressage. Give the City Bakery your next order, thereby patronizing home industry.

Fair Exhibits.

Plan to exhibit at the county fair this fall. Make up your mind to raise something during the summer which will be a credit to you and to the fair Some one will carry away honors for the best grains, vegetables, fruit, stock or handwork. Why should it not be you? Even if you fail to have the best, you are working in the right direction and are in the right kind of society. The personal development you will gain by the effort will more than repay you for your extra labor.

Memorial Day.

Headquarters Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

COMRADES:—As the years roll around, old age and disease prey upon our ranks. Mortality increases and the army of dead are greater than the army of the living and but a "corporal's guard" are left to pay the tribute of respect to our dead comrades, who gave their lives as a noble sacrifice for the perfect nation of the institutions of a glorious republic.

Therefore, let us gather together on the 30th day of May, our Memorial day and strew flowers and plant a flag an every soldiers grave in the several cemeteries of the county.

The Commander appoints the following committees to attend to that duty:

Emporium—M. M. Larrabee, J. C. Johnson, Joshua Bair, Andrew J. Bells.
Rich Valley—A. O. Swartwood, A. W. Lewis, P. S. Culver.
Beechwood—Michael Eavers, Sylvester Beldin.
West Creek—Sam'l Parks, Delbert Towner.
Sizerville—E. C. Davy, John Wygant.
Cameron—Edward McFadden.
Sterling Run—Joseph Kissell, J. Henry Darrin.
Driftwood—J. O. Brookbank, Hugh Coleman.
Sinnamahoning—C. F. Barclay, J. R. Batchelder.
First Fork—D. D. Colcord, Isaac Bowen.
Hicks Run—Isaac T. Smith.
Mason Hill—J. M. English, David Marsh.
Huntley—John L. Johnson, Jas. O. Jordan.

Flags will be sent out to Committies from headquarters.

Comrades will assemble on Fourth and Spruce streets, Sunday, May 29th, at 7 p. m., sharp, in uniform and memorial badges to attend divine services at the First Baptist church.

By order of the Commander,
E. C. DAVY.
A. CHAPMAN, Adjutant.

Niagara Falls.

On Sunday, May, 29, the Pennsylvania Rairoad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round-trip tickets, good going only on Special Train indicated, and good returning on Special Tran May 20, and regular trains May 30, stopping at stations named, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rated indicated:

	Special Train Leaves	Rate.
Emporium.....	8.00 a. m.	$2 50
Emporium Junc't	8.05 "	2 50
Shippen.....	8.17 "	2 50
Keating Summit..	8.39 "	2 20
Port Allegany....	9.00 "	2 25
Larabee.....	9.20 "	2 15
Eldred.....	7.28 "	2 00
Olean	10.00 "	1 50
Buffalo.....	Ar.12.15 p. m.	....
Niagara Falls "	1.00 "	....

Returning special Train will leave Niagera Falls 7.30 p. m., Buffulo 8.30 p. m.

Children between five and twelve years of age, half rates. 13-2t-

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

Representative Delegate.

Frank G. Halderman of Emporium Lodge, No. 984, I. O. O. F., is attending the Grand Lodge session at Easton this week as Representative delegate. He is one of its most attentive and hard working members as well as a good citizen.

"Protection is Panic Proof."

Is the title of the recent speech of Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire. The speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tariff League. One copy will be forwarded to any address upon postal card request addressed to W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York. Ask for Document No. 78.

Beautiful Emporium.

A walk around town will convince you that few towns the size of Emporium can boast of as many handsome and comfortable homes, not alone confined to the well-to do, many of our mechanics and laborers owning neat and handsome homes. Emporium is a beautiful town and none handsomer. Beautiful scenery, pure air, good water, graded schools, flourishing churches. Within close touch to Buffalo and Philadelphia, it is an ideal place to live.

"David Garrick"

Little Miss Genevieve Dean the talented child actress who has been engaged to support Mr. Clifton Mallory in "David Garrick" at the opera house, Monday and Tuesday evenings, is only 14 years of age, and her rendition of the very difficult character of "Ada" is not only amusing but wonderful, and would do credit to the best actress on the American stage. A strong local cast has been secured who meet every requirement. And with the 50 young Misses who will appear in the musical program, "David Garrick" will be well worth seeing, the costumes are rich and beautiful while the scenery is made a feature of the production.

BRIEF MENTION.

See "David Garrick" next week Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

Good reliable goods is all that N. Seger will handle, and if you want a serviceable suit of clothes call and see him.

All members of the Sons of Temperence are requsted to be at their room Tuesday evening the 24th. Business of importance.

GEO. L. DAY, F. S.

That new suit you intend purchasing can be bought at N. Seger's at a great saving to your pocketbook. Call and see for yourself.

FOR RENT.—A large and desirable store room in the business centre at St. Marys. For further particulars, address the "Gazette," St. Marys, Pa. 12-3t.

A strong cast will support the talented actor Mr. Clifton Mallory in "David Garrick" Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Opera house.

If you want to look neat and stylish buy your clothing at N. Seger's. He handles nothing but up-to-the-minute goods and at prices that will save you money.

Fly to Geo. J. LaBar's and get the Anley Fly screen that will keep the flies out; he has them. And no other patent adjustable screen was ever made that will do it.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm established 30 years. Salary, $1,072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address, H. W. KELLEY, Emporium, Pa. 12-2t.

Little Miss Genevieve Dean, the talented child actress of St. Marys, will play "Ada" in "David Garrick" at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sell dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., one Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City. 12-4t.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Keep in Prime Condition.

Nature, says Success, is not sentimentiful or merciful. If you violate her law, you must pay the penalty, though you sit on a throne; king or beggar is all the same with her. You cannot plead weakness or handicap as an excuse for failure. She demands that you be ever at the top of your condition, that you always do your best, and will accept no excuse or apology. A weakness anywhere mars one's whole career. It will rise up as a ghost all through one's life-work, mortifying, condemning and convicting one of past error. Every indiscretion or vicious indulgence simply opens a leak which drains off success capital. Of what use is great success capital, of mental and physical equipment, if you are not wise enough to manage it to the best advantage, and to make it last until your success is assured? It is sad to see a young man try to win high place with a broken-down constitution, or with his faculties half trained, and his success army completely demoralized, his prospects ruined by a shattered physique. The saddest thing of all is that wise living might have made fulfillment of ambition possible, and enriched the world with a noble, well-roundel life. The great problem, then, which everyone has to face, is how to generate energy, how to conserve it, and how to keep oneself always at the top of his condition.

New Use for Electricity.

Mr. E. B. Green, superintendent of the Edison Illuminating Electric company at Altoona, Pa., writes to the Electrical World and Engineer of his successful use of electricity for thawing water pipes. He has thawed 250 feet of one-inch iron pipe in 20 minutes, using between 18 and 20 kilowatts; for between 30 and 40 feet of three-quarter-inch pipe, five to eight minutes and 11 to 15 kilowatts are required. The voltage is reduced to not over 50, and the connection made to the pipe to be thawed and to a hydrant or other connection to the main on the other side of the frozen portion. The work is performed for customers in less time and with much more cleanliness than it could be done by the plumber. The cost lies chiefly in the carting of the apparatus and labor.

A large decrease of consumption in playing cards with a correspondingly large increase in the amount of liquor used during the past eight months is noted by treasury department officials in the receipts of the revenue service. Compared with the same period a year ago the number of packs of playing cards used by the people of the United States was reduced 8,000,000. On the other hand the consumption of whisky was enough larger to result in adding $2,500,000 more revenue to the treasury. The cigarette fiend also increased his allowance, for the revenue from that source went up $750,000. As to why playing cards should be less used, while drinking and smoking increased, is a question which government officials do not undertake to solve. Nor do we.

Bishop Mylne tells in the London Spectator of an experience he had when in America. A workman had shown the way, as far as it coincided with his own, and at parting, knowing those he had directed to be Englishmen, he took off his cap and most courteously, and said, "Good evening, gentlemen." He had retired "half-across the pavement" when he thus took leave of them. "My friend and I," remarks the bishop, "said to each other that an Englishman in similar circumstances would not have retired out of arm's length for fear we should offer him a gratuity."

Berlin was recently connected with Copenhagen by a new international ferry. The boats run between Warnemunde, on the German coast, and Gjedesby, on one of the Danish islands, and carry through trains over the 20-mile stretch of water between the two points. The ferry makes it possible for a traveler to go in almost a straight line between the two capitals without change of cars.

Makaroff was known as the "Cossack of the Sea," while Skrydloff, his successor, is known as the "Bulldog of the Navy." Togo is known as the Japs as the "Whole Works of the Oceans."

A LARGE ORDER FOR JUDGE PARKER.

"The Judge's Friends Go So Far as to Say He Will Bring Cleveland and Bryan Together."—Walter Wellman.

THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST

Some Reasons Why the Republican Party Is Stronger Than Ever Among the People.

The democrats charge that the republicans, in proposing to consolidate the four territories into two states, are actuated by partisan and sectional motives, and that they want to minimize the "influence of the west and the southwest in the citadel of federal power, the United States senate." This is the language of the democratic report against the bill passed by the house to admit Oklahoma and the Indian territory jointly as the state of Oklahoma, and to let in Arizona and New Mexico together as the state of Arizona. The same language was repeated by many of the democrats in their speeches against the bill. The bill had the solid support of the republicans and the solid opposition of the democrats. It is said to be the purpose of the democrats to make this charge against the republicans a feature of the presidential campaign in the west in 1904. The republicans ought to hope that their enemies will do this. It will give a chance to show what has been the actual attitude of the two big parties toward the west.

Do the democrats who are prating about republican hostility to the west know what was the issue that created the republican party? asks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was the democrats' repeal in 1854 of the Missouri compromise, which repeal threw open to slavery Kansas, Nebraska and the rest of the territories above the Missouri compromise line. This was a national issue in its broad features, but it was directly and particularly a western issue. The republican party was founded to protect the west from this democratic iniquity. The party got a foothold earlier in the west than it did in the east, and chiefly for the reason that it was the west that was especially assailed by the democrats. Previous to the rise of the republican party in 1854 most of the states of the west were reliably democrats. Some of them, like Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, were democratic in every presidential canvass in which they participated until after the appearance of the republican party, and Illinois remained democratic for president until 1860. Every state in the west voted for Pierce, the democratic candidate in 1852, just before the creation of the republican party. The west came to the republicans because the republican party was founded on what was directly a western issue. The republican party started out to save the west from the slavery debasement which the democratic party attempted to force upon it, and did save it.

Did the democrats who are accusing the republican party of hostility to the west ever hear of a measure called the free homes law? The homestead bill had been before congress for many years before the republican party came into power. The measure was always beaten, either in congress or by the presidential veto, Buchanan interposing the last named barrier against it. But just as soon as the republicans, who had been its champions from the beginning, got into control of the government, they passed the free homes law, against the opposition of the democrats. This law, which went into operation at the beginning of 1863, has added almost as large an area to the settled region of the west as was populated in the thirteen colonies at the time of the battle of Lexington. A republican president, Theodore Roosevelt, started the movement which led to the passage of national irrigation, which a republican congress enacted. This measure will supplement the work done by the republicans in the free homes act which Lincoln signed in 1862, and will plant hundreds of thousands of homes in the present arid regions between the western border of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma and the Pacific ocean. The republican party has been the builder of the west. Every presidential candidate which it has nominated thus far except Blaine has been a western man. It has transferred the country's center of political and social gravity to the Mississippi valley. If the democrats make a campaign issue of the republican party's attitude toward the west it will make hundreds of thousands of new votes for the republicans on the Alleghanies' sunset side.

DRIFT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

☞It begins to look as if Mr. Bryan regarded his democratic confreres as a hopeless aggregation.—Washington Star.

☞America's lead in diplomacy ought to provide the republican platform with one of its strongest planks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Don't forget that Judge Parker's hair is red. It may be that he is afraid to trust himself to speak what is in his mind.—Chicago Tribune.

☞It is reported that Gorman still hopes to secure the nomination. That man must have an awful opinion of the democratic party.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞The democratic party has had plenty of leisure in which to repent the hasty impulse that nominated Bryan in 1896, and the prospects are excellent for plenty more leisure of the same kind.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞William J. Bryan does not propose, he says, to name the man he deems most fit for the presidency. It is not necessary. Everyone knows the distinguished citizen Mr. Bryan has in mind.—Philadelphia Record.

☞The presidency of the United States has never been an office within the grasp of men pursuing the tactics of body-snatchers, whether they were as rich as Hearst or as poor as Bryan.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

☞Judge Parker is trying to bring Hill and Tammany together in harmony; it is reported that he expects to establish peaceful relations between Cleveland and Bryan. If he succeeds he will be known as the boss peace maker.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal.

☞As a matter of fact, there has been nothing rash or reckless in the Roosevelt administration, nothing whatever to justify the charge that he is an unsafe man. No action in regard to domestic or foreign affairs has been taken without thoughtful deliberation and without due consideration for the interests and welfare of the country.—Omaha Bee.

☞It is noteworthy that quite a number of delegates to the democratic national convention have been elected who are "said to favor Parker." This means that they are open to persuasion and that if anyone turns up who in their opinion is stronger than the New York man they are free to support him. The Parker boom has by no means been made unanimous as yet.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Dick Croker Sends Message.

Comrade Croker sends us a cheering word from Wantage. He concedes with frankness that we have no chance this year, even with Parker, but we must "consolidate the party by supporting him," so that "the prospects for success four years hence will be improved." Comrade Croker is too experienced a democrat to predict success four or even eight or twelve years hence, but he believes in gradual and consistent improvement of chances, so that our children and grandchildren may reap that which we have sown. This is true democratic statesmanship, though we are sorry that Mr. Croker and our beloved Bryan cannot get together on the manner of procedure. It looks as if we must call in Col. Watterson to decide the question.—Roswell Field, in Chicago Post.

☞There is only one plank in a democratic platform upon which all kinds of democrats can agree. It is this: We want the offices.—Springfield (Ill.) Journal.

IMPROVEMENT IS SLOW.

No Evidence of Increased Activity In the Leading Industries—Review of Trade.

New York, May 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable weather has restored normal conditions in many branches of retail trade, but the improvement has not yet extended to wholesale, jobbing or manufacturing departments, except in special lines. It is difficult to find evidences of increased activity in any of the leading industries, and there is more idle machinery. Traffic conditions are little changed, railway earnings in the first week of May falling 7.5 per cent. behind last year, and the late opening of lake navigation was further retarded by a strike. While many features of the business situation make poor comparisons with last year, it is worthy of note that few precidential years have made a better exhibit.

In the leading manufacturing industry scarcely any decline in prices occurred, during the past week, but the average has fallen considerably from the best position of last year, and consumers are confident that further delay will result in still more attractive terms. This impression is largely due to the recent disagreement among ore producers.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 236, against 196 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 23, against 13 last year.

A NERVY OUTLAW.

He is Holding Officers at Bay in the Wisconsin Woods.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14.—George Loth, deputy sheriff of this county, has volunteered to capture the outlaw Dietz, who is holding officers at bay near Hayward, Wis. Loth's offer has been accepted by the Wisconsin authorities and he will go at once. He expects to get artillery from Madison and dislodge the outlaw without loss of life other than that possibly of Dietz himself.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 14—All the men employed by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Co. at the Cameron dam on the Thorn Apple river, which Dietz is holding up, returned Friday, the drive being abandoned. Over ten million feet of logs are lying high and dry, the dam being kept open by Dietz. Operations of the mills may be delayed should the present trouble long continue. Sixty armed men started out yesterday from Cameron Junction with orders to capture Dietz dead or alive.

Massacres In Armenia.

Paris, May 14.—An official dispatch to the foreign office from Constantinople confirms the reports that Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants. The official advices, although brief, indicate that the work of exterminating the Armenians occupying the mountainous district of Sassoun is practically accomplished. The Turkish methods appear to have been much the same as those adopted during the Armenian massacres. The official reports do not give details as to the number of towns burned and people killed, but they show that the action of the Turks has been sweeping.

A New Device in Pipe Organs.

Chicago, May 14.—The $20,000 pipe organ to be placed in the new Theodore Thomas concert hall here will have an electro-pneumatic action with a movable key desk, so connected that the organ may be played from any part of the orchestra or stage. The organ, which is to be directly behind the orchestra, but about ten feet overhead, is so arranged as to allow a most perfect blending of tones with orchestral or other music. With the exception of the Auditorium organ, the Thomas instrument will be larger than any other orchestral organ in present use.

Counted Himself Out.

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—"One, two three." Raising himself to his elbow and slowly but painfully breathing his last breaths, Dr. Crayke Priestly, a great great grandson of Dr. Joseph Priestly, of England, discoverer of oxygen, with seemingly studied emphasis counted time yesterday against pneumonia death. As he faintly whispered "three" he gasped, his muscles relaxed and he fell back dead. Dr. Priestly was one of an unbroken line of physicians of more than ordinary distinction since the days of the great London physician.

A Destructive Fire.

Coudersport, Pa., May 14.—Fire Friday destroyed an entire block here. A high wind blew sparks from a bonfire into one of the buildings and the Farmers' hotel, three grocery stores, feed store, a music store, a tea store, Knights of Labor hall, a dwelling and four barns were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Must Answer Conspiracy Charges.

San Francisco, May 14.—F. A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond must answer in the United States court at Washington to charges of conspiring to defraud the United States government by illegally acquiring title to public lands. This decision was rendered Friday by Commissioner Heacock.

Shot a Woman and Himself.

Pittsburg, May 14.—Fred Schuetz, son of Henry Schuetz, of the Schuetz & Renziehausen Co., brewers, last night shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Minnie McCormick and then fatally shot himself. Schuetz was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. McCormick's husband some time ago, and since then has been attentive to the woman and it is said wanted to marry her. She, however, would not agree to this, and the shooting is supposed to have resulted from a quarrel over the matter.

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Mrs. A. Hobson, 225 Washington St., Lansing, Mich., writes:

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GIBRALTAR DECLARED WEAK.

Impotency of Fortress at Port Arthur Causes Inquiry as to Strength of Famous Rock.

Inquiries of an exhaustive character are being made by British officials as to the safety of Gibraltar.

The impotency of the fortress at Port Arthur has reopened the question of the rock's invulnerability, and the recent manueuvers in Gibraltar bay, although officially declared to have ended in favor of the fortress, have revealed great weaknesses.

Gibson Bowles, one of the special commissioners who visited the rock and reported adversely on the position of the new docks, said:

"In any peace maneuvers a fortress will always win against a fleet. So much is allowed for the assumed strength of a fortress that the fleet usually comes off second best in tests."

Mr. Bowles does not pose as a naval expert, but he attaches little importance to the decisions of umpires.

On the return of Maj. Gen. F. G Slade, who has watched the maneuvers on behalf of the war office, he will present some valuable evidence to the army council; but without waiting for this testimony the authorities seem anxious to strengthen the defenses of the rock, especially as regards the heavy guns, for which £24,000 has been voted.

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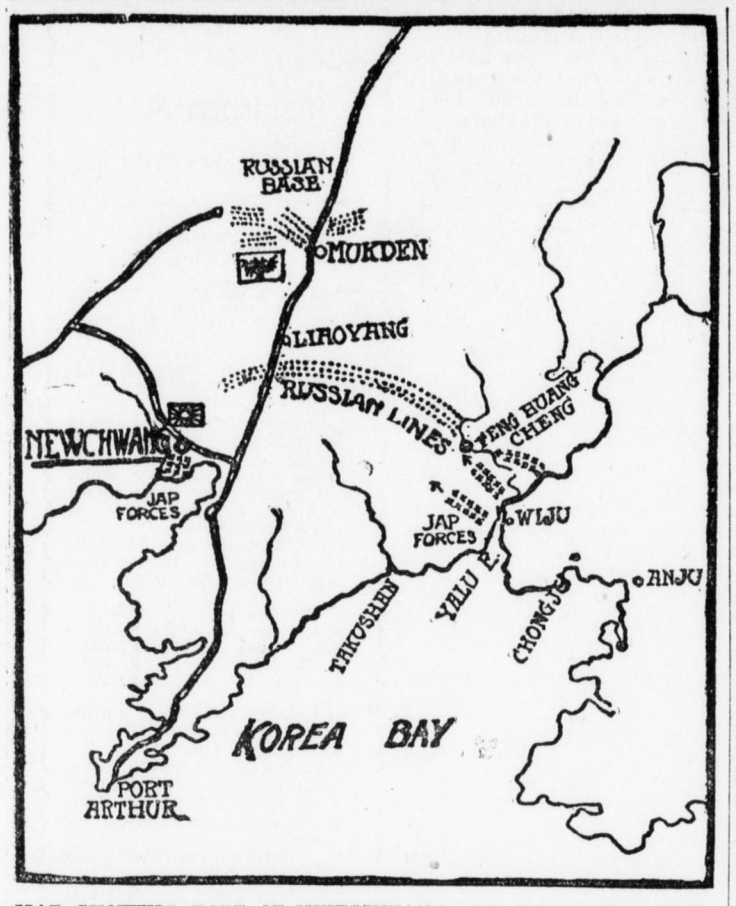

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WAR BULLETINS

TELLING OF BATTLES FOUGHT BY THE ARMIES AND NAVIES OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA

ANOTHER ATTACK REPORTED.

London, May 11.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10, says that a high-angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao-Tien-Ling Pass between the Russians and Gen. Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch being among the killed.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The most important official news from the front is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

According to Chinese information Japanese detachments numbering three infantry regiments in all, are in the mountains 15 or 20 miles from Doyanche. A telegram from Gen. Karkevitch dated May 8 reports that the Korean garrison at Pekton, on the Yalu river, consisting of 75 men, has surrendered to the Russian scouts in that town, also giving up 700 poods of food and forage prepared for the Japanese.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 11.—It is reported that the First Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them 20 miles south of Liao-Yang on Monday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

JAP'S ARMY IN THREE GROUPS.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official dispatches given out late last night by the war commission.

On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Teng-Wang-Cheng towards Hai-Cheng, which is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days.

If the Japanese occupy Hai-Cheng, with Port Arthur effectively cut off, New Chwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands. The entire Liao-Tung peninsula, in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kai Ping, would be commanded by them.

There were scenes of martial splendor on the Champs De Mars yesterday when Emperor Nicholas held his annual review of the detachments of all troops in the military district of St. Petersburg, which include every regiment of the imperial guard.

Tokio, May 12.—Details of the attack by Cossacks at Anju, Korea, Tuesday, were received here yesterday.

The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later, Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang.

DALNY IS IN RUINS.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 20, that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then expecting the cutting off of his communications. The officer reported that everything was ready to withstand a siege, and expressed surprise at the fact that the enemy had delayed so long. He said the fortress was practically impregnable, adding that there was a triple row of forts around the Port Arthur glacis.

Further progress of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria is reported in the official dispatches given out last night. The position of the division which is following the direct road to Hai-Cheng has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operations on the peninsula of Liao-Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula and in the vicinity of and below Pitsewo before inaugurating the operations which have been planned.

Tokio, May 13.—According to an official report the Russian casualties in the fighting at Anju on May 10 amounted to over 50 men. One officer and 12 men were killed. The others were wounded. The Russians engaged numbered 700.

JAPS LOSE TORPEDO BOAT.

Liao-Yang, May 14.—The advance guard of the first Japanese army ha appeared six miles below Dien-Chun-Kuan, on the road to Liao-Yang. I is not making any further advance, but is erecting strong fortifications. The Japanese movements were made with the greatest care.

A persistent report is current here that a Russian squadron of cavalry succeeded in getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong, and in occupying Kuan-Dian-San. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese to evacuate the town and retire toward the Yalu. The report is believed to be correct.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Advices received by the general staff indicate that the Japanese are pushing the campaign in southern Manchuria with great energy.

Tokio, May .14—The assertion that the Japanese troops had violated the Red Cross rules by firing on a train of wounded at Polandien, about 40 miles north of Port Arthur, on May 6, has been proven to have no foundation in fact.

The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr Bay, north of Talienwan (Port Dalny), Thursday. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

Washington, May 14.—The state department has received advices from Minister Allen, at Seoul, to the effect that a considerable body of Cossacks are reported to have arrived south of the Yalu river.

The minister further states that in the attack made on Anju 70 Japanese soldiers, protected by walls, held off 500 Cossacks.

Berlin's Bakers Strike.

Berlin, May 12.—A strike of 2,500 journeymen bakers began in Berlin yesterday. They demand higher wages and a discontinuance of the system of boarding with their employers, which the latter rejected. The employers have prepared to resist the strike, summoning by telegraph members of the Association of Master Bakers' Sons, which was organized several years ago throughout Germany to assist the fathers in strikes. Many of the sons arrived in Berlin yesterday and were immediately assigned to bakeries.

A Balloon Exploded.

Paris, May 13.—A balloon belonging to the well known aeronaut, Capt. Surcouf, came down in the Place D'Aumesnil yesterday and the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of a street. A moment later it came in contact with the side of a house. A flame issued from the envelope and then a violent explosion followed, the sheets of flame from which penetrated the open windows of the building. Eight occupants of the house were burned or otherwise injured, two dangerously. The aeronaut was not hurt.

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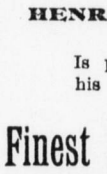

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GREAT GATHERING.

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Thirty-first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Session at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, May 11.—The sixth day of the general conference of the Methodist church was mostly taken up by addresses by fraternal delegates. No business other than the presentation of a few resolutions and their reference to committees was taken up.

Los Angeles, May 12.—Practically no business was transacted by the Methodist general conference yesterday. The session was devoted entirely to consideration of the report of the committee on rules.

The present outlook is that the heresy charges which have been made against several individuals high in the councils of Methodism are destined to provoke a spirited conflict among the delegates.

The committee on education has appointed a sub-committee which will have consideration of this important matter. The question whether this sub-committee should have power to call for persons upon whose testimony will be decided the charges of heresy, and for papers bearing upon the subject evoked a vigorous contest in the main committee.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—The Methodist general conference yesterday resumed consideration of the revision of the rules of order. The work of formulating the official rules of order has been fraught with many clashes between the opposing parliamentary leaders on the floor of the conference, who sought to secure the adoption of rules that would tend to give their particular faction an advantage in the work of legislation. The general body, however, has been watchful and the rules as finally adopted have been framed with a view of absolute fairness.

The charges of heresy made by Dr. Munhall and others against the Garrett Biblical institute and the Boston School of Theology, continue to occupy the attention of the members of the committee on education and to be the absorbing topic among the conference delegates. The sub-committee of five having in charge the investigation of this important matter has made a report to the full committee, but the attacks of Dr. Munhall and other supporters of the heresy charges were so spirited that the committee voted not to accept the report, but to resubmit it with instructions to give the matter more careful consideration.

A rule was reported by the board of church extension and adopted by the conference, depriving certain congregations owning churches costing more than $10,000 of the right to apply to that board for financial assistance.

After a somewhat acrid debate, in which the report was characterized by Dr. Munhall and his followers as an attempt to whitewash the accused institutions, the report of the sub-committee was finally referred back with instructions for a more extended inquiry.

The report of the episcopacy committee upon the matter of retiring bishops and fixing their subsequent relations to the church was taken up. The paragraph that provoked discussions read as follows:

"A superannuated general superintendent is relieved from the obligation to travel through his connection at large and may choose the place of his residence. He shall not be assigned to the presidency of annual conferences nor make appointments, but if requested by a bishop presiding, he may take the chair temporarily in a general or annual conference, and at the request of the bishop presiding in the annual conference he may ordain candidates previously elected to orders." The report was adopted.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—An important question was decided at Friday's session of the international convention of the Young Men's Christian association. Those who favored taking the power of dealing with the railroad companies on behalf of the railroad branches of the Y. M. C. A. out of the hands of the international committee and placing it with state and local committees were defeated by a large majority.

Haywood Goes Free.

Denver, Col., May 13.—Justice Hynd yesterday discharged William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with desecration of the flag. The charge was based on the issuance of a circular bearing a picture of the flag and he added, "Is Colorado In America?"

A Famous Doctor Dies.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Dr. Robert Bartholow, the eminent physician and emeritus professor of materia medica in Jefferson medical college, died at his home here last night. Dr. Bartholow, who was born in Maryland, in 1831, was dean of the Ohio medical college at Cincinnati from 1864 to 1879.

The Passing of the Nipsic.

Washington, May 14.—The Nipsic, one of the old wooden vessels of the navy, has been ordered out of commission at the Puget Sound navy yard, where she has been serving as a receiving ship. This marks the passing of one of the historic vessels of the old navy. The Nipsic was almost the last timber ship constructed for the navy. She was launched in 1879 and saw much service in all quarters of the world. In the great hurricane at Samoa she was the only survivor of the German and American fleets gathered there.

Business Cards.

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JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

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SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
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4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	--	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
.....		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 06
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

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LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	‡130	*505	‡ 9 60
Red Bank,	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm,	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 53
Brookville,	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek,	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Bennezette,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
Sabula,	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 16
DuBois,	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Falls Creek,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Reynoldsville,	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 06
Brookville,	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
New Bethle'm,	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	. .	6 18
Lawsonham,	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Red Bank, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
Pittsburg, Ar.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

There has been filed in one of the courts in Chicago a bill asking for an injunction against ticket scalpers. It is the purpose of an injunction to preserve property, but it will be a queer application of this instrumently if it can keep up the price of railroad tickets.

A crank with a loaded revolver was recently found in John D. Rockfeller's Bible Class in New York. He did not get a chance to use his weapon and was handed over to the police. Mr. Rockfeller kept cool when the discovery was made. He said it was hard to understand why the wicked so often live at ease and prosper, while the righteous suffer. It is a puzzle. Perhaps they have neglected to buy stock in the Standard Oil concern.

One of the questions to be considered by the Methodist conference in session at Los Angeles, Cal., is what can the church do to aid the cause of temperance? It might at least allow its clergy to preach a temperance sermon, now and then. There is much need of this in Boston, where the police hauled in last year 27,700 "drunks." Bottling up the "drunks" and uncorking the liquor saloons will never work a temperance reform.

Witchcraft has again broken out in Salem, Mass., or at least many people in that town think so. A Sunday Crusade has been started which closes up everything in the city except drug stores and churches. Florists, undertakers, restaurants, etc., all have to submit to the law. Some people journey to Lynn to get something to eat. The attempt to force people to be good at the point of the law always fails. In Brooklyn, N. Y., the courts have decided that it is legal to play base ball on Sunday. This would never do for Salem.

Last year scientific circles were agitated over mosquitoes, and some of the government entomogists incubated much literature regarding their destruction and the assertion that they inoculate human beings with fever germs. The mosquito still thrives and manages to get in his work. There has recently arrived in New Orleans, from Cuba, a consignment of 600 live mosvuitoes en route to St. Louis. They are for the transmission of yellow fever germs. They are kept in a cage and fed on sugar and water. Their eggs are hatched in a short time and the species are kept in existence in this way, since the youngest take the place of those which die. It is assured that microbes are bequeathed.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at L. Taggart, Druggist.

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Business Competitors of the Great Department Store Showed a Generous Spirit by Contributing Floral Testimonials of Good Will--Thousands of Persons Visited the Great Store and Were Amazed at What They Saw.

Buffalo Commercial, May 10th.

Words cannot fittingly or adequately describe the opening of the William Hengerer Company's new store in the big steel and stone structure that has risen on the site of the old Tifft House on Main street. Business and professional men who visited the store last evening said that it was simply magnificent. The matrons called it beautiful and grand, while the young debutantes fresh from school said that it was perfectly lovely and a dream of beauty. Extravagance of statement is always a charming fault in a charming girl, and yet of all the different characterizations made by those who visited the store yesterday she undoubtedly came the nearest to telling the truth. The store is indeed, from to top to bottom a dream of beauty. It surpasses in loveliness the anticipations of the friends of the William Hengerer Company. It demonstrates that art and good taste can combine with wealth to make a store in Buffalo not surpassed in all its appointments by even the great metropolitan stores.

It is doubtless true that there are bigger stores in New York and Chicago. John Wanamaker can boast of his immense establishment and Marshall Field's place in Chicago is the wonder of the west, but it is also true that there is not to-day a department store that is more complete in every line and better equipped with every convenience bordering upon luxury than the Hengerer store In all that goes to make up a first-class, modern, up-to-date establishment catering to the personal and household necessities of the human race, this store leaves nothing to be desired.

The crowds that gathered from early in the morning until late at dight indicated the eagerness with which the public had been waiting for a chance to inspect the new store People began to press for admittance before the doors were open in the morning. They came in increasing numbers during the day. Late in the afternoon the establishment was a vertiable human hive. At night no goods were sold, but the reception went on The crowds kept coming. They listened to the music of the Marcus orchestra. They gathered around the great soda water fountain. They rendezvoused in and about the rotunda and spent no little portion of the time around the railings on the upper floors gazing down upon the restless, moving, surging crowds below. It was indeed an inspiring sight, and it is safe to say that few persons will visit the Hengerer store without stopping for a few minutes, at least, to be caught by the hypnotic spell that hangs over the rotunda.

THE FLORAL DISPLAY.

Perhaps nothing in the store attracted so much attention and favorable comment as the floral display. It was magnificent. Flowers bloomed and blossomed on all sides. And such flowers they were, great handsome American Beauty roses, carnations of the rarest growth, violets of the most delicate fragrance, palms and ferns that seemed to have sprung up as in some tropical garden, lilies of purest white, and native and exotic plants of all kinds, added to the beauty and splendor of the store.

The most remarkable thing, however, in connection with the floral display is the fact that not one flower was purchased for use upon the opening day. Everything was contributed by admiring friends. Some of these gifts took fantastic shapes. One well-known New York house contributed a floral umbrella. Another concern presented a floral skirt with a magnificent train. Ships, wreaths, baskets, horseshoes and emblems of all kinds added variety to the display. The private offices of the officers of the company were a bower of beauty The offerings of their personal and business friends were so numerous that it was with difficulty that room could be found in which to place them.

President William Hengerer was greatly touched by this display of friendship and good will. But that which touched him most were the floral contrbutions of some of his competitors. The H. A. Meldum Company and J. N. Adam & Co., presented some beautiful flowers to the Hengerer Company, and evidenced that in spite of business rivalries and stern competition there is a sincere admiration for those who have honestly earned success and that not the least among those who are willing to offer congratulations upon this evidence of success are the men who have won similar success in the same line of business.

THE CAFE AND KITCHEN.

No description of the opening of the William Hengerer Company would be complete without mention of the cafe on the sixth floor. This restaurant is complete in every appointment. There is a separate dining room where men may smoke their after dinner cigars, while the apartment for women is most elegantly furnished. It is large, airy, and from the Main street windows a glimpse of Lake Erie and the Niagara river can be obtained.

The caterer in charge of the restaurant is the veteran Cretien Mugel, formerly of New York, but for the past 14 years one of Buffalo's most celebrated chefs. Mr. Mugel knows the art of cooking and serving as well as any chef in the country. The kitchen is on the same floor as the restaurant, and the whole arrangement is made with a view of supplying a meal speedily and at a minimum of labor. The kitchen is supplied with great Jewett refrigerators, where meats of all kinds are kept in cold storage. All washing of dishes is done by machinery, a great saving of labor. Filtered ice water is used not only in the restaurant but all through the building. The service is ample and a delightful lunch can be furnished within five minutes after the order is given.

A French baker from New York has been engaged and he will make a feature of the bread and rolls used in the restaurant. A French pastry cook will be in chrrge of that line of the cuisins. Every attention will be paid to the wants of customers, that the restaurant will prove a success is evidenced by the fact that on the opening day more than 1000 persons were fed

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

The visitor who combined economy of effort with a desire to see the store from top to bottom began his or her tour of inspection with the restaurant on the top floor. After preparing for the trip with a substantial meal, the first visit was paid to the grocery department on the same floor with the restaurant. The cleanliness, the newness and the neatness of the grocery department were the things that impressed a Commercial reporter as he passed by counters loaded with choice bottled goods, canned goods of all kinds, smoked meats, cheeses and butter, and in fact everything that is needed to supply a first-class table.

HANDSOME FURNITURE.

On the fifth floor is the furniture department, which is one of the most complete in the city. The line of oak and mahogany tables, stands, chairs, buffets, bedsteads and pieces of every description needed to furnish a cottage or a mansion is as complete as could be desired. It is a wonderful department. On the same floor is the exhibit of premiums by the Sperry & Hutchinson Company. This is the company that furnishes the green trading stamp which has contributed in no little degree to the popularity of the Hengerer store. The exhibit includes nearly everything in the line of household goods, and a trip through the department will convince the stamp collector of the value of getting the little green stamp

THE ART GALLERY.

Many persons spent a delightful half hour in the art gallery on the fifth floor. Here are gathered some of the works of the masters. They are all works of art and fit to hang in the parlors of a nabob. The pictures are arranged according to their character The oil paintings occupy a room apart and the artificial light is so arranged as to throw a soft radiance over the canvas. The connoisseur in art can spend a most profitable hour in looking at the pictures in the Hengerer gallery

MAGNIFICENT RUGS AND CARPETS.

The fourth floor is devoted to rugs and carpets, curtains and draperies. Such a display has seldom if ever been seen in Buffalo before. It is a perfect revelation to pass through this department and see the wonderful rugs and carpets in stock. Some of the rugs are all silk and one was shown to a Commercial reporter that is valued at $5,000.

The Hengerer Company has in this department a Persian silk palace rug of antique make, which is said to have come from the thorne room of a Persian potentate. In the rug are contained the composite representations of all the famous periods in Persian history. The flowers in the rug are a contribution to beauty and happiness. They are surrounded by a red ground of magnificent hue denoting the life blood of the nation. Through this ground are Iran effects with animal and floral decorations representing the spirits of misfortune overshowed by the gods of protection and prosperity. Upon each corner of the center panel is a column which is said to testify to the power of the ruler The center of the rug is surrounded by a series of borders executed in an old and masterly manner in complete harmony with the center design. The colors produced in the rug are of dyes extracted from a wood which is long since extinct The rug is a master piece in textile fabric.

It will not be necessary to turn on the electric light to show a single carpet in the department. The window light is so arranged that all rugs and carpets appear to the best advantage. By showing carpets by the light of day their true effects in color are brought out.

THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

The third floor is primarily known as the millinery floor, although the stock of ready-to-wear women's goods is on display here, together with a complete line of corsets and muslin underwear. The offices of the firm are also located on this floor. The William Hengerer Company's display of millinery is as complete as could be desired. Everything for everybody is a motto of the department. The most expensive creations in lovely headgear are for the purse that can afford it, while for the less fortunate woman are hats and toques in keeping with her circumstances. It is a department for the rich and poor alike and all will be served with the very best for the money.

The great attraction on the second floor is the soda water fountain. All day long thousands of persons met here and regaled themselves with nectar fit for the gods. This department has already become famous, and women out on a shopping tour make arrangements to meet their friends at the fountain. The fountain is said to be the third largest in America, and it is a remarkable and beautiful piece of architecture. The front is of Mexican onyx, the rarest obtainable, and the massive woodwork is of solid mahogany. The serving counter is of mahogany, on which rests chocolate marble two inches thick. The fountains and its fittings are fifty feet long. Two statuettes, carved in Carrara, Italy, flank the immense central mirror on each side. The tables for those who desire to refresh themselves in private parties aro well arranged and are hidden from public view by stands covered with immense ferns and tropical plants. All kinds of hot and cold drinks, ice cream, ice cream soda and bouillon are served.

ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

The main floor is devoted to notions, ribbons, laces, handkerchiefs, drugs, books, hosiery, umbrellas, shoes and jewelry. The jewelry department is a marvel. Diamonds of the rarest purity and value are in stock, some of them costing thousands of dollars. The department is in charge of Clement H. Davison, who came to this city from Chicago.

The elevator service is marvelous. Six immense el evators are in constant commission. Each of them holds 30 persons. They are equipped with double folding doors, so that when they are opened the full front of the elevator to thrown open to allow an easy access to and exit from the elevators.

It is only necessary to add in conclusion that the entire stock from top to bottom is entirely new. That fact shows for itself and was the subject of favorable remark by visitors to the store yesterday. The variety and volume are simply wonderful.

No one can go through the store of the William Hengerer Company without a certain sense of personal pride, a pride inspired by the knowledge that this is a Buffalo store, built up by Buffalonians, managed by Buffalonians, and largely for the benefit of Buffalonians. It is a store which Buffalonians will take pleasure in showing their friends from out of the city as an example of Buffalo enterprise and success. The whole city rejoices in the achievement of the William Hengerer Company.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by by L. Taggart.

While the dance goes on an awkward man gets there with both feet.

Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weaking conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

If a man has a stiff income he can afford to have a stiff backbone,

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug Store.

A Cure for Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles, says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It is folly to drum music into the head of a man who doesn't enjoy it.

R. C. Dodson.

Do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increase vitality follow its use.

A principal hung up on the wall may be worse than none at all.

Protruding Piles Cured.

Five years ago I was troubled with protruding piles. They were very painful, and for six weeks I was unable to replace them. I used one 25c bottle of San-Cura Ointment, which relieved the pain and cured me entirely. I have had no return of them in five years. San-Cura also cured my daughter of the piles. I could make oath to the above, John C. Ross, Hydetown, Pa. Druggists, 25c and 50c.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Reduced Rates to Atlantic City.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, June 7 to 10, and the session of the American Academy of Medicine at the same place, June 4 and 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City from all stations on its lines west of Dowingtown and Avondale, north of Parker Ford, south of Newark and Porter, Del., and north and east of Trenton, Windsor, and Toms River, N. J., exclusive, at the rate of single fare plus $1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, good returning leaving Atlantic City June 4 to 13, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop over at Philadelphia, on going trip within limit of June 6, and at Philadelphia, and Baltimore, on return trip within the final limit on deposit at stop-over point. All tickets must be deposited immediately on arrival at Morris Guards' Armory, 12 South New York Avenue, Atlantic City. Regular excursion tickets at usual rates will be sold from the points named above and from all intermediate points to Atlantic City.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

396-408 Main Street,

Coats . . . and Suits

Quality, fit, finish and style characterize all our ready-to-wear garments. There is no sacrifice of quality to make these low prices They are all the A. M. & A. kind—the best there is for the money.

Ladies' black and colored Cloth Coats in the very latest styles, box and tight fitting—

$5.00 value.....$3.75
$7.50 value.....$5.62
$10.00 value.....$7.50
$12.00 value.....$9.00
$15.00 value.....$11.25

One lot of 25 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in good desirable styles, at HALF PRICE.

50 Ladies' Tailor made Suits, black voile, black and colored broadcloth and men's wear cloth, up-to-date styles, ½ off real value.

About 25 Walking Skirts, left from our special sale. They are great values worth $7.50, special $3.98

Free Delivery.

Whether you order by mail or come in person, we deliver the goods to your nearest express office free of charge.

Goods Exchanged Quickly
Money Refunded Instantly
We Satisfy Our Customers

Mail Orders.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods between New York and Chicago, and every advantage of this great store is brought to your very door through our efficient mail order department. What you order to-day you receive to-morrow. If the goods do not suit you, return them and we will refund the money.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.

The American Block,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Place to Buy Cheap

—IS AT—

J. F. PARSONS'

Buy Your Spring Suit Early

YOU thus have a larger assortment to select from, and you get longer wear for the same outlay, with the added satisfaction of being among the first to appear in up-to-date apparel.

The four button Sack Suits shown in the picture will appeal to good dressers who want to be just a little in advance of the "merchant tailor's styles."

They have broad shoulder and chest effect which gives a full substantial appearance to the wearer without that stuffed and padded look so common in other lines of ready made Clothing.

Think of buying a suit like this in any of the popular spring fabrics.

At so little a Price as

$12.00

THIS is an ideal suit for business men who know the value of "looking prosperous." It is the product of the art-tailors of Schloss Bros. & Co., whose clothing we handle Before you buy your Spring Suit, "drop in and let us talk it over."
New line of Summer Hats, Caps and Neckwear.

R. Seger & Son, Outfitters to Particular People.

Laughlin Fountain Pen

IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.

FINEST GRADE 14K. GOLD PEN

YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY $1.00

SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT $3

The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size, 14k. gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeding device known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, $1.50 extra. Surely you will not be able to secure anything at a like figure nor will we give such continuous pleasure and service.

For Sale by

Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., April 14, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 50
Feit's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	75
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 40
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	75
White Oats, per bushel,	55
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,
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Druggist,
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IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

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Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

S. P. Kreider, of Driftwood, was in town on Tuesday.

Benjamin Dayton, of Sterling Run, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Josiah Howard visited Shenandoah, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

Miss Mattie M. Collins and Miss Abbie Metzger visited the Ridgway schools on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. DeLong arrived from Emporia, Fla., last Saturday. The Dr. will spend the summer here.

Postmaster M.J.B. Brooks and Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, visited in town between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Gayney recently one of Shippen's efficient teachers is now employed as book keeper in Freindle & Hnrteau's store.

Rev. Ebersole, of Sterling Run, feeling just as young and happy as the youngest, was calling on his friends, last Monday, in town.

E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, the energetic Elk county attorney, contemplates locating at Bradford, forming a co-partnership with Mr. Tate.

Mr. Charles Rishell, of Emporium, Pa., spent Sunday at the homes of L. R Platt and M. P. Whiting, in Ridgway.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Miss Ella Murray and Miss Jennie Mahony, of Allegany, N. Y., were guests of Miss Alice Quigley last week to attend commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, of Rural Valley, arrived in Emporium on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hurteau and family. Mrs. Wheeler remains here while Mr. Wheeler goes east on a business trip.

Edward Tracey, of Kenosha, Wis, writes the PRESS, enclosing a money order, ordering the paper sent to his address. Mr. Tracey is an old Sterling Run boy and evidently thinks of good old Cameron county.

Postmaster Chas. Seger has let the contract to J. W. Kriner for the erection of his dwelling on the Fourth street lot, next to the new Presbyterinn church. Chas. will be located between two church and certainly will have to be good. It is said the residence will be a model one.

Mrs. Jennie Emery, of Westport, was visiting relatives in Emporium on Tuesday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parsons. She accompanied one of her sons as far as this place on his way west. Mrs. Emery was formerly Miss Jennie Freeman and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people.

Mr. M. P. Whiting, confidential secretary of N. T. Arnold, Esq., has just purchased the handsome new brick home ef Alex. Person, on Euclid avenue, and will move his family from their present residence on Zions Hill to their new home on the first of June. —Ridgway advocate.

Miss Mayme Walsh closed a very successful term of school in Cameron county last week and returned home Monday for her summer vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Cleary, of Emporium, who will be the guest of relatives here for a few days. —Johnsonburg Press.

Ed. Cook, of Port Allegany, visited in town over Sunday.

Gordon Beattie is now bell boy at the Warner House.

Miss Nellie Hogan has returned from an extended visit at Binghamton, N.Y.

Mrs. Van Gelder, of Catskill, N. Y., is guest of her son and family at this place.

H. A. Cox, of Philadelpia, transacted business in town last Friday and Saturday.

Sheriff Hemphill and wife have been visiting down east this week, returning this p. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easterbrooks attended the commencement exercises of the Austin high school at that place last week.

Mrs. Jas. L. Norie and child are visiting at Renovo this week, while the decorators are at work in their residence.

Emmanuel Ling and wife, of Buffalo Mills, Bedford Co., Pa., are visiting their son Prof. E. S. Ling and family at this place.

Drs. Smith and DeLong were called to West Allegany Avenue to attend a small child which broke its left arm. Name not learned.

Chas. Barton caught the nicest mess of trout yesterday that has been caught thus far this season. One measured 15½ inches.

P. J. Morrisey, of Bruice Crossing, Michigan, came home last Sunday to visit his mother, whose health has been failing for some time.

Geo. Beattie left this morning for Williamsport, accompanied by his brother Roy, who was bound for Laquin, Bradford county.

Mrs. J. F. Parsons is spending the week at "Cold Spring" and J. F. is chief cook. He informs the PRESS that the latch string is on the outside.

Floyd Barton has returned from Ridgway where he underwent an operation, having had his right eye removed. The operation was successful and the young man is back at his post of duty at the City Bakery.

B. W. Green, Esq., has placed his residence in the hands of city decorators, who are giving the interior a beautiful touching up. Mr. G's residence when completed will be among the handsomest in town.

F. G. Yonker and wife, of New Martinsville, W. Va., are visiting their parents in Emporium, having come home for commencement exercises. Our young friends are always welcomed to Emporium where they have many friends.

Prof. E. S. Ling, accompanied by his wife, daughter and sister, also the Prof's father and mother, of New Buffalo, Pa, who are visiting here took a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, this week. It is needless to add they enjoyed the wonderous sight.

A view of Mr. Fred Julian's grounds this summer is a beautiful sight and repays one to view it. The handsome residence, the finest in the county, is now at its best and the handsome surroundings add to the beauty. Thos. McGrain, who has charge, may well be proud of his work.

Plants.

Tomato, cabbage, celery and all kinds of plants and flowers at John Schlecht's Green House. 12-2t.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Please convey our sincere thanks to the good, kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in our sad bereavement—the death of our dear wife and mother.

THEO. RITCHIE AND CHILDREN.
May 17, 1904.

Advertise Always.

The man who wants to do business should advertise as regularly as he opens his store. There is no best day for advertising just as there is no best day for opening the store. Advertise always.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Death has again entered our Tent and removed from among us our brother CHARLES M. THOMAS, therefore be it

Resolved, By Good Will Tent, No, 46, K. O. T. M., that we extend to his stricken wife and children our warmest sympathy in this their hour of deepest anguish; that our charter be draped for thirty days.

That these Resolutions be published in the local papers, spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

F. H. PEARSALL,
FRED WILLIAMS,
J. HUFFMAN,
Committee.

Letter to Jos. Fisher.
Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarter paint" is a good prase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard, mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter paints; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

How do they act? They cover from one to three-quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three-quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth, they are not worth anything; the "put on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 24.

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often if neglected it results in Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It should be applied when the first symptoms appear. Rub the chest well with the medicine, lay upon it a linen cloth wet with Hamlins Wizard Oil and cover over with flannel bandage. No ordinary cold can withstand this treatment Apply it at night just before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

Ouray, Col., April 25, 1902.
My little girl, aged two years, has suffered more or less with **Cold** since her birth and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamlins Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well. I shall never be without Hamlins Wizard Oil in my house. I cannot recommend it too highly.
RICHARD W. THORNTON.

There is only one Wizard Oil—**Hamlins**—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. **50c. and $1.00.**

Hamlins Cough Balsam
Cures the Cold. Prevents Pneumonia. 25c, 50c.

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills
Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the System. 25c.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY
L. TAGGART.

GOOD GROCERIES

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Every pantry and supply room in Emporium needs some of the things in this Grocery Store at some time. No list can hold all that everybody needs, hence the best way is to come and see what is here—more to be seen here in foods than one would think unless in the habit of coming to this Pure Food Store; even then you will find new things almost eqery day, for we are constantly on the lookout for something new ta tickle the palate.

Our

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bargain Sales ought to interest every housekeeper who is looking for means to economize.

Here's the list for this week:

Full Cream Cheese, lb. 14c. A little sharp but very fine.

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, in one lb. bricks, 25c.

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, package 12c.

Boneless Breakfast Bacon, narrow strips, lb 13c.

Lake Shore Pumpkin, No. 3 can, 8c.

25lb bag Sugar, $1.40. Best grannla ted.

All the delicacies of the season at moderate prices.

Strawberries fresh everyday.

Fresh caught lake Fish each Thursday afternoon. Leave your order and have it delivered on Friday morning.

Garden Seed and Garden Tools.

Phone 6. J. H. DAY.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and- one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.
48-ly.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

First Sale in the New Store

IN THE NEW STORE NOW — The Wm. Hengerer Co.

To Begin With, a Mass Meeting of Yard-Goods Bargains on the Second Floor.

A great sale! A different sale from the ordinary! For you know that all Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens and the like are sold on our second floor. Something new, isn't it? But just think of the common sense of the plan! Plenty of natural light pouring in from the Main street windows—broad aisles—six elevators and a big, easy staircase, making it practically on the ground floor. Only a few days open, yet the whole city and country approves of our selling piece goods on the second floor! And now these remarkable low price offerings!

First Sale of Millinery { Third Floor

Long ago we rebelled against the idea that women should pay fancy prices for their hats. We brought the matter down to a strict business basis—put the best workmanship and materials into our millinery and charged simple, modest, reasonable prices. Do you wonder, then, that the new Millinery Department in the new store is already such a great success?

Stylish Trimmed Hats at $8.00, $6.75 and $5.00
Handsome Ready-to-Wear Hats—the very newest—at $5.00 and $2.50
White or Black Semi-trimmed Lace and Chiffon Hats—fashionable, large shapes—at $5.00
Misses' and Children's White Milan Straw Hats—trimmed with ribbon bands—$3.00 and $1.50

First Sale of Carpets and Rugs { Fourth Floor

"What a simply lovely place to show carpets, rugs, and how reasonably priced they are!" We quote that from one woman's remarks who visited the Rug Floor yesterday. It's what they're all saying.

Regular $1.10 Wilton Velvet Carpets, per yard 89c
Regular $1.75 new pattern Bigelow Axminster Carpets, per yard $1.50

First Sale of Wash Goods { Second Floor

New Dress Ginghams, in checks and plaids, nice spring styles, worth 10c yard, for 7½c
32-inch Imported Scotch Ginghams, colored and white grounds, usual price 25c a yard, for . . 15c
Novelty Spring Suitings, in the newest weaves and colorings, customary price 25c a yard, for 19c
Real Embroidered Swiss Muslins and Silk Zephyrs, usual price 50c a yard, for 29c

First Sale of Silks Second Floor

Wash Silks, in neat stripes of pink and blue, on a white ground, per yard 29c
1500 yards of new Poulards, in navy, brown, reseda and black grounds, per yard 48c
New Shirt Waist Suitings, neat stripes, checks and figures, as good as the ordinary 75c grade, per yard 59c
27-inch Black Taffeta, usual price 85c a yard, for 75c
6 pieces of our 65c Black Taffeta at, per yard 50c
3-pieces 24-inch Black Peau de Soie, usual price $1.00 a yard, for 75c
3 Splendid Pongee Silk Bargains—our 50c grade at 39c; our 65c grade at 50c, and our $1.00 grade at 75c

First Sale of Women's Summer Suits, Coats and Waists { Third Floor

Very gratifying it is to hear the good words spoken of this department by the thousands of visitors here since our opening day. Everybody likes the location, the courteous treatment, the new arrangement of trying-on rooms—and particularly the style of our garments and the plain money-savings.

Children's Pretty Summer Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years, for 48c
Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, for 95c
Women's White Lawn Shirt Waists, with pretty embroidered fronts; usual price $1.50, for 98c
Women's Fashionable Shirt Waist Suits made of washable material, waist with pretty plaits and white piping, and skirt trimmed in harmony. Another style is the new Military Shirt Waist Suits, yoke and red trimming, choice of either for $2.48
Women's New Brilliantine Walking Skirts, stitched several times around the bottom, brown, blue and black, with neat white hair stripes, for $3.50
Women's black, blue and brown Wool Etamine Summer Skirts, trimmed with silk straps running around hips and down front, for $3.00
Women's Fashionable Tailored Suits of etamine, serge, broadcloth and Scotch mixtures, in the fashionable eton, blouse, and straight front effects; jackets silk-lined, some have shoulder capes and elaborate trimming and others are simply plain tailored; customary prices $15.00 to $18.00, for $7.50

THE WM. HENGERER CO., BUFFALO

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps of Capps, Ala, "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

A man is never satisfied until he attends his own funeral.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News. Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

White Lead and Zinc

are conceded to be essential to a first-class ready-mixed paint, but they must be thoroughly combined and used in the proper proportion to secure the best results.

CHAMPION PAINTS.

contain both White Lead and Zinc, without any barytes, lime, china clay, or other injurious substances and are combined in the proportions which have been found to give the best resuits after nearly fifty years' experience.

They are made by the Detroit White Lead Works in the finest paint and varnish plant in the country, and ground to the last degree of fineness in Pure Linseed Oil.

You take no chances when you use Champion Paints, they give perfect satisfaction to both house owners and painters.

A handsome line of colors to select from.

Call for sample cards and get prices before painting.

L. TAGGART, Agent.

Result in 4 weeks.

Sexine Pills RESTORE LOST VIGOR

When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for $1.00; 6 boxes for $5.00. With every $5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa.

OUR SERIAL.

THE GIFTS OF YESTERYEAR.

The ice has skimmed the water
In the puddles by the way,
And blooms are dead and scattered
That were glowing yesterday;
But though they're scattered under foot,
Or floating through the air,
They're just as bright in memory—
No frost can reach them there.

And so with joys of yesteryear,
Its lilting songs and you,
Its scudding clouds of fleecy white,
Its violets and dew,
Its woodland ways and pleasant vales,
And ev'rything that's fled,
Are pictured in fond memory—
Though flown they are not dead.

Another bird than that we heard
May carol from the tree
As sweet a song as that we loved,
As glad and wild and free,
And other two may walk the ways
That we two held so dear;
But mem'ry gives them back to us,
Those ways of yesteryear.

The new year may bring days as glad,
The birds' glad carol shrill,
The turquoise skies and you and I
Together on the hill;
The future may give joys to us
As great as we have known—
The past did give them; and no time
May take from us our own!
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

Darrel groped his way forward and ran against a table. After a pause he took a match from his pocket and struck it against the tabletop.

In the dim light he saw the old traveling-bag open before him. Clean linen met his startled gaze, a razor and shaving materials, a sole leather case containing toilet articles and a small round mirror.

A bit of candle, planted in its own drippings, stood in the center of the table, while two other candles, unused, lay near it. Darrel applied the flickering match to the candle-wick and then, from sheer weariness, fell on an old stool at the table side.

For a space he rested, his eyes taking in the objects spread out before them and growing keen for the slightest detail. One-half of the opened traveling-bag lay over some papers. Pushing the bag aside he saw a small heap of letters and a red morocco book, well worn and marked in tarnished gilt: "Junius McCloud."

His gaze roved elsewhere and in an instant he was brought up standing, limbs rigid and eyes staring. Near the papers, and lying so that it had been hidden by the opened traveling bag, was a revolver whose ebony stock was carved with a death's head.

Murgatroyd's! Sudden strength swept through Darrel's body and he plucked the candle from the table-top and whirled around, holding the light above his head.

At the other end of the room was a bunk built against the wall. Beside the bunk, across another stool, were the corduroys, neatly folded.

A form lay in the bunk—a still form whose wide, unmoving eyes seemed fixed upon the intruder. Darrel heaved a deep breath. The form was not that of Murgatroyd but of the easterner.

How came Murgatroyd's revolver there? There were a dozen things Darrel wanted to do, all at once, but he set his hand to the thing nearest him.

Picking up the revolver he examined it. That it was the same weapon he had held in his hands a few hours before five cartridges, their lead tips marked with an "M," convinced him beyond all peradventure.

The weapon was a .45 and the empty shell of the sixth cartridge lay under the hammer. Darrel's breath came hard and quick as he laid the revolver back on the table.

He knew it. Murgatroyd had committed the murder for the purpose of involving him and fate, working circuitously, had developed Murgatroyd's guilt through the agency of Junius McCloud, otherwise the man in corduroys.

Life is a game of chance, Darrel reasoned, and every man plays it through with Fate for an opponent. It is perforce an "honorable game," for Fate will tolerate none of your short-card gentry.

The backs of the cards may not be read and various tricks and makeshifts are tabooed. Fate loves a daring and honest player; one for example who will discard aces in the hope of "helping" inferior cards.

But the play of Fate is peculiar, as the establishing of Murgatroyd's guilt through the instrumentality of McCloud will witness. One thing alone remained to make Darrel's assurance doubly sure.

The bullet that killed Sturgis was in the possession of the doctor at Sandy Bar. Would that bullet show the mark which Darrel had put upon every load in the weapon belonging to Murgatroyd?

Darrel picked up the candle and stepped to the bunk. Other matters, till now, had kept him from thinking much of the strange silence of Junius McCloud.

A deathly pallor lurked in McCloud's eyes. Darrel laid a hand on the heart but detected not the slightest pulsation.

The fugitive looked pensively down on the silent form. Death had sealed the lips which could have explained the presence of that revolver.

In turning away, Darrel saw a paper bag on a shelf near the head of the bunk. The bag contained food. Famished as he was he began eating at once, carrying the bag to the table and clearing a place in front of him.

McCloud, Darrel reflected, had been a fastidious person. The fugitive recalled his furtive wiping of the dishes at the Half Way house and wondered to note that even then, as he lay in the bunk, his face was cleanly shaven and his hair neatly brushed.

There were no marks of violence on McCloud's person and it must be that he had taken something to hurry himself out of the world. His burden of guilt had been greater than he could bear and he had made his preparations and left life like a gentleman.

In the midst of his meal, Darrel heard the impatient whinnying of the horse. The animal was probably in need of water and Darrel went out at once, pulled up the picket-pin and led the horse to the creek. Then, after seeking out a fresh range, he drove the pin into the ground once more and returned to the house.

A bold expedient had suggested itself to Darrel. Sweeping the uneaten food aside he picked up the diary and opened it.

A third of the leaves were gone, having been torn raggedly from the book and undoubtedly destroyed. On the remaining leaves there was not a scrap of writing.

A sigh of disappointment escaped the man and he laid down the book and drew the little heap of letters in front of him. Suddenly he paused.

What right had he to read that correspondence? He boasted of being honest and honorable; was there anything honest or honorable in reading another's letters, even though that other were dead?

It was a fine point and it is to Darrel's credit that it occurred to him. There is a time, however, when necessity makes its own laws and Darrel, with a half-apologetic look in the direction of the bunk, was soon deep in the matter before him.

CHAPTER VIII.

DARREL AND THE LETTERS OF JUNIUS.

First, Darrel arranged the letters in sequence according to their dates. Then he began his perusal with the earliest, following through each one down to the last.

The most frequent writer was one Lawrence Ormsby whose name was as

PICKING UP THE REVOLVER HE EXAMINED IT.

often abbreviated to "Lorry" or "L. O." as signed in full. He appeared to be a devoted friend of McCloud's.

The very first letter was from Ormsby, bore date at New York and the envelope showed it had reached McCloud in St. Paul. Part of it was especially significant.

* * * We still have faith in you, Junius, for God knows how much those unfortunate spells, over which you have no control, has helped in your undoing.

It is not so hard to live down the past. Other men have done worse and have retrieved themselves. Simply renounce all intercourse with this man who has been your ruin. That is the first and most important step. Then, if there is anything holy for you on earth or above it, swear by that never to stake another dollar at play. * * *

You say this man has a strange influence over you—a weird and malign power which you cannot fight against—and that it is impossible for you to keep away from him. Nonsense! Brace up, my boy, and be a man. If you cannot do this for yourself, do it for the sake of your family, for love of the girl who is to link her fate with yours. If all these influences are powerless to sway you, then certainly you must go your own course and forfeit the esteem of all who know you, including that of your friend,

LORRY.

"Unfortunate spells." The words rang in Darrel's brain. A clew to their meaning was found in a brief letter bearing, in its upper, left-hand corner, the card of a New York physician.

You question me as to the cause and eventual result of those recurring conditions you find it so difficult to understand. The phenomena are sensory. Nerves are like harp-strings; played upon too freely by an excitement so intense as you develop, they grow suddenly mute, the melody of life dying out of them. Again and again the music will come creeping back, then finally fail to return from those mysterious regions whence all life comes and whither, at the last, it flies for all time.

This is your knowledge and your warning, and if I write in unprofessional terms, I am yet sure that you will understand. Save yourself while there is time!

The haunting phrases of this letter appealed to Darrel. He had a soul for poetry and had occasionally set his hand to verse.

Although he read and re-read the written words for the mere pleasure they gave him, as a clew to the "unfortunate spells" they remained only a clew and nothing more.

Among the other missives were two from a sweetheart. The heart of a woman, laid bare in the opening words of the first letter, gave Darrel pause.

His own heart smote him for prying thus into the very core of McCloud's privacy. Yet had he not the right?

That revolver proved a connection with Murgatroyd, and Murgatroyd, to Darrel's mind, stood all but convicted of the murder of Sturgis. The fugitive read on.

The first letter was all that a lover might expect from his betrothed, but the second throbbed in every line with bitter anguish, broke the golden chain of love and released him from his vows.

For all that the letters revealed bearing upon Darrel's affairs they might have been left unprofaned by stranger eyes. A sickening horror pulsed through the fugitive's veins and he hastened his reading.

At the very last was this, from Ormsby:

* * * I have taken the liberty to refer to you, under a communication of even date herewith, a Miss Elsie Avery and her aunt, Mrs. Gorton. They will arrive soon in Anaconda on a peculiar mission. Any aid you may render Miss Avery and Mrs. Gorton will be gratefully received by them and deeply appreciated by me. Whatever you do in their behalf will serve to fill your mind and withdraw it from your own misfortunes.

Darrel wrinkled his brow over this epistle. It suggested an unknown quantity which might play havoc with his projected equation.

Every other scrap of information gleaned from the correspondence proved favorable to the fugitive's plan. This last letter of Ormsby's alone made him hesitate.

Half an hour's reflection, however, decided the matter. It was a leap in the dark, but he would take it.

CHAPTER IX.

DARREL'S LEAP IN THE DARK.

With a pair of scissors taken from the sole-leather toilet-case Darrel cut off his full beard. Then he went down to the creek and brought back some water in a collapsible cup of the sort affected by travelers who have an aversion for public drinking utensils.

In a small shaving mug, lettered "J. McC." in gilt monogram, he stirred up a lather with perfumed soap and silver-mounted brush. The razor had an ivory handle and the hollow-ground blade of rare and tempered steel threw off the candle light brilliantly as he drew it back and forth over the strop—the gold- mounted strop of a sybarite.

Presently Darrel's white face was as smooth and clean as a child's and he studied it in the mirror and compared it line by line with the delicate features of the man in the bunk. There was a striking resemblance.

Who says that fate does not favor the bold? Or that a man's fortunes are ever at so low an ebb she does not blow a straw of hope across his path?

Darrel was more than satisfied. A swim in the creek and a brisk rub with a rough towel sent the blood tingling through his bruised and weary limbs.

Already he was a different man. But the transformation was not yet complete.

Neatly laundered linen and fresh silken undergarments were among the stores of the old traveling bag. He dressed himself slowly and deliberately, by and by standing forth in the dead man's shoes and corduroys, appareled completely from head to heel.

In the pockets of the garments he found many things. A silver cigar-clipper, a cigar case, a seal purse containing $500 in bills, a card case, a key ring, a pen-knife and a magnificent gold watch, fob and seal.

His mud-splashed, brier-torn garments he left on the chair in lieu of the corduroys, disturbing nothing that had been his own. Reckoned dollar for dollar he was leaving twice the amount in valuables that he was taking.

"In stepping from one life into another," he said to himself, "there must be a fair exchange. But this is better than fair. I leave with him more personal property than I appropriate and a better reputation than he has to give. I am an innocent man believed to be guilty, while he is guilty, but supposed to be innocent. His innocence must shield me while I work out my own salvation."

Standing beside the bunk, Darrel gave the calm face and stony, staring eyes a long farewell look. McCloud was a young man to have "stepped aside" so early in the game of life.

He had come west to live down misdeeds of the east. There was nothing strange in that, for many a man had done likewise.

But he had relatives, near ones and dear friends, a sweetheart—wealth, no doubt. Darrel sighed and closed the lids over the staring eyes. He longed to cover the young face, with its evidence of suffering, but he dared do no more.

Circumstances had placed Darrel in his present unpleasant plight. From now on he must pay due regard to circumstances and at all times consider them well.

Moodily he paced the confines of the hut, the figurative terms of the doctor's letter running through his brain. Gradually his face grew rapt and ecstatic.

He could add something to the tragic circumstances under which the body would be found. In a moment he had dropped down at the table.

Tearing a yellow scrap from the paper bag that had contained the luncheon, he fumbled through the unaccustomed pockets until he had found a pencil.

Then he wrote:

Flight of star, or shivering beam
Falling athwart the storm-cloud's wrack,
Follow and find is it truth or dream,
Lamp of the gods or a glow-worm's track.

N. D.

He was not a poet—he could not lay that flattering unction to his soul. A poet is not a man who feels but a man who can write what all men feel.

This quatrain was as near as Darrel could come to analyzing, in words, the emotions of the moment. McCloud had gone into the unknown of death while this other fugitive was steering towards the unknown in life.

Over the head of the bunk Darrel left his verse, impaling it on a sliver of wood. Then he packed McCloud's belongings in the traveling bag and started from the hut. At the door he paused and turned, his eyes on the still form in the bunk.

"I leave you here, Nathan Darrel," he said, "an innocent, well- meaning man who fared ill at the hands of others and who tried to be honest but could not be honorable. Now let us see how well Junius McCloud retrieves himself."

Half an hour later he was riding through the gray dawn, mounted on the calico cayuse and with the old traveling bag fast at the saddle-cantle.

[To Be Continued.]

A REFRESHING CHANGE.

One Man Who Was Not Looking for a Tip for Doing a Small Service.

A professor of geology in a Massachusetts college has a story to tell of a Colorado mining camp which shows that stars shine in the darkest firmaments, says Youth's Companion. Desiring to spend his vacation in a practical study of mines, he got letters of introduction to all the chief engineers and mine superintendents in Colorado, and visited one mine after another under the most favorable conditions.

His letters were from two or three well-known men, and opened to him many shafts where strangers were strictly forbidden. The only difficulty was in approaching mines which were under guard. Labor troubles had made it necessary to put patrols about many of the shafts.

Approaching a coal mine which he was especially anxious to visit, he was stopped by a huge Irishman, who told him to "be aff."

"I have a letter to the superintendent."

"No matther. Ye're not allowed beyand this shanty."

"I'll show you the letter."

"How could I know 'twas true?"

"But won't you take it in to the superintendent?"

"An' lave me post?"

"Here is a quarter. You take it and get this letter to the superintendent."

"A quarter, is it? An' the letther? Wait till I hail Gimpsey an' get him to watch while I go in."

He put his hands up to his mouth and called. A man appeared beyond a ridge.

"See that no wan crosses here till I'll be back!" called the Irishman. "Now ye shtand here an' I'll take your letther."

He went up the path and out of sight round the turn. The works were far from the outposts. Soon he came back.

"Sure, he says he'll see ye an' ye can go in, but why he lets ye is more than I can see. You sendin' him a quarter and him earnin' twinty-five thousand a year!"

"You—you gave him that quarter?"

"For sure. Who else would I give it to?"

The professor went by the big sentry with an expression between a grin and a scowl. When he introduced himself to the superintendent he began to apologize for the quarter.

"I'll give it back to McGrane," said the superintendent, laughing, "but our men out here are not hotel waiters."

CAMEL THAT GREW TOO FAT.

Little Fellow's Paunch and Hump Got Too Big for His Legs to Support.

The Prince was a white, crooked-necked, gawky, long-legged, little camel, wondrously amiable and inquisitive, and with no hump to speak of, says McClure's Magazine. One of the difficulties in raising perfect specimens from captive-born camels is that the youngsters grow fat too rapidly. This is what happened to Prince Henry. He cultivated an absurd paunch and started his hump growing ahead of schedule time, until his 250 pounds of avoirdupois threatened his manly shape. His forelegs showed signs of giving way at the ankles, so that, instead of joining perpendicularly to the broad, soft cushion feet, they threatened to spring back to an obtuse angle, causing what is technically known as flatfootedness.

The remedy applied was the same used to reinforce weak ankles in human creatures. Boots the Prince must wear, tightly laced boots, reaching from knee to ankle, to aid the tender sinews and to support the delicate bones. For two months this strange baby stood, little black boots encircling his two snowy forelegs, while visitors flocked to see the novel sight, and the big, yellow mother, nosing her precious one softly, stood proudly by. By that time the bones had stiffened and hardened and to-day Prince Henry is a perfect camel, full grown, light yellow, and with a thick, knotty leg that would walk away under a pack load of half a ton.

Courage of Childhood.

The late George Francis Train loved children. The children of New York will miss him from Madison square, where, in fine weather, he would play with them all day long.

"Citizen" Train used to tell of a little girl to whom he once gave a rich cake. She ate it, and asked for another.

"I'd like to give you another," said the old man, "but it would make you sick."

"Give it to me, anyway," said the little girl. "At the dispensary I can get medicine for nothin'."—N. Y. Tribune.

GREAT CLOSED LAND.

AS SUCH THIBET IS KNOWN AMONG ASIATICS.

British Are Now Trying to Conquer the Mysterious Country of the Fanatical Lamas and Magicians.

London (Eng.) Special.

The news dispatches of the last few weeks telling of the attempts of the British force under Col. Younghusband to enter Thibet have been somewhat overshadowed by the details of the larger conflict in Asia, which at the present moment is the cynosure of the eyes of the civilized world.

China, Manchuria, Japan and Russia to the ordinary lay reader mean something concrete, something which even the most casual geographical student can understand. Thibet, "the great closed island," on the other hand; Thibet, the unknown, the isolated, the mysterious, is something which the great world at large looks upon with whimsical disinterestedness.

Nomads by inclination and by necessity, practically every male in Thibet is a soldier, and as they gain a greater part of their livelihood from brigandage and hostile forays, one tribe against another, it may properly be said that their entire existence is given up to unremitting warfare.

Should England succeed eventually in her purpose to add Thibet to her Atlantic domains, anyone who has ever been in Thibet can well ask: "What will she secure as compensation for this tremendous outlay of men and money?" All explorers in Thibet agree that the natural resources of the country are infinitessimal and that nothing of concrete value ever can be secured to repay for the enormous expenditure necessary to prompt from nature something which she will not yield even if strenuously urged.

British statesmen argue that Thibet will serve as the great "buffer" to Russia's expansive ambition Indiaward, but the fact that most impresses any Thibetan traveler who has toiled for weary months at a halting pace through these

NATURAL CASTLE IN THIBET.
(Rugged Fortification Encountered by British Expedition.)

barren and inhospitable wilds is that Thibet left to herself would dampen even Russian ardor for expansion.

For scientists and geographers the opening of Thibet will mean much. The secrets of the mysterious city of Lassa, which has defied all attempts of white explorers to reach it, will be laid bare. Practically the last of the great unknown tracts of the habitable globe will disappear, and with the subsequent spread of civilizing and humanizing influences will in turn disappear the curious features of one of the strangest races of the world.

As is natural to suppose, the features of the landscape are reflected in the natives themselves. As a race they are a dirty and filthy lot of the most degraded savages, building no substantial dwellings, except among the agricultural tribes in the eastern districts bordering on the Chinese frontier, but with their herds of yak and horses wandering over the country, living in small tents made of yak skins or in cave dwellings. By nature the Thibetan is a glutton and will eat wherever and whenever opportunity presents itself.

Both men and women are ugly, with huge features. They have great faith in the pernicious habit of disfiguring themselves with paint and strange tattoo marks and cicatrices. There is no settled form of government outside of the unstable hierarchy at Lassa, the constitution of society everywhere being simple. Almost every crime is condoned by payment, this leniency causing a brutality and bloody license which provoke long protracted feuds and wars. Life is held in little if any esteem and is taken upon the least compunction.

The real curse of Thibet, however, is the powerful lama hierarchy. These clergymen form nearly one-third of the entire population of the country and are rulers in substance if not in name. Magic, charms, fetich, rosaries and other "mystical" emblems constitute the main features of the cult of lama Buddhism. One of the most peculiar features of the Thibetan religious side of life is the prayer wheel. It forms a strange sight indeed to watch the Thibetans going about their daily avocations monotonously, and by practice apparently unconsciously, twisting these instruments.

The worship of deceased ancestors is carried on among all tribes, the natives at different periods digging up the bones of these illustrious forbearers and religiously washing them.

Ostriches in the Antipodes.

Ostriches are being successfully reared in Australia. They produce magnificent white feathers, as much as 27 inches in length and 15 inches in width. The first birds were imported from Africa.

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IS JEALOUS OF OUR NAVY.

Emperor William's Recreations Are Taken Up in Preparing Statistics for Reichstag.

One of Emperor William's recreations on board the Hohenzollern is work on statistical tables about the natives of Germany, England and the United States. When he returns to Berlin he will present these tables in suitable showcases to the reichstag.

He is particularly anxious to show the people's representatives that, although the growth of the German navy has been accelerated, it must be hastened still more if it is to keep pace with the American navy. The emperor is convinced that he has far better material to man his ships than exists in America. The men of the coast districts along the Baltic and the North seas are unsurpassed, in his estimation, as naval material.

The number of men in the German fleet at present is 32,053, next year it will be 34,482 and at the close of 1906, 40,000 trained, reliable men. For a long time the Russian and the Japanese navies chiefly concerned Emperor William as a basis for comparison; now it is the American navy.

A Plain Warning.

A young man in Emporia, Kan., had an open account with a local druggist for two years. The other day he called for his bill. The first item on it was a box of chocolates and the last was a nursing bottle. This ought to be a lesson to young men, remarks the Brooklyn Eagle, not to let accounts stand open so long.

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18 months old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save him as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts, and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well.

"I took him to Matamoras on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food.

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Newport, O., and anyone can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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AN ILLINOIS FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

A recent issue of the Shelbyville, Illinois, Democrat contains a long and interesting letter from Mr. Elias Kost, formerly a prosperous farmer of that state, who recently emigrated to Western Canada, taking up a claim for himself and for each of his three sons.

From Mr. Kost's letter, which was written Feb. 3, 1904, we publish the following, believing it will prove of great interest to those who have contemplated settling in the Canadian Northwest:

"I had in August, 1902, secured a claim for myself, and filed on three quarter sections for my sons. My claim is one-half mile south of the Edmonton and Lake St. Anne trail.

"Coming so late in the season we had little opportunity to break and to prepare ground for a first year's crop, still we raised over 100 bushels of very fine potatoes, and sowed a few acres of barley, but the season was too far advanced for the barley. However, we secured good feed from it, and on rented ground 18 miles east of us, raised a fine crop of oats, so that we will have plenty of feed for horses. We cut about 60 tons of hay and thus will have an abundance. We have, all told, about 240 acres of hay meadow, which would yield the past year over three tons to the acre, and in an ordinary season the meadow would furnish 600 tons of hay. The grass is very nutritious, and cattle on the ranges become very fat without being fed a pound of grain.

"On the upland the grass grows from eight to ten inches tall. This is called range grass, and is suitable for stock at any time, even in the winter when the ground is not covered too deep with snow. Horses subsist on it alone, at all times, provided they are native stock. The grass in the hay meadows here is called red-top, and grows from five to six feet in length, and when cut at the proper time yields an abundant crop of nutritious hay.

"Our cattle have not cost us a cent since we came on our homestead, only the small outlay for salt and labor in putting up hay and shelter. All cattle have been doing well this winter, and feeding up to the first of January was unnecessary, as there was good range up to that time.

"All the snows up to that date were followed by winds from the northwest that melts it very rapidly; these winds are called Chinook winds, and are always warm. In one night a Chinook wind may take away three or four inches of snow.

"We have built on our claim a comfortable house of hewn logs, 20x26 feet, one and one-half stories in height, with a good cellar. During the latter part of June we rafted logs down the Sturgeon to a sawmill, about eight miles away, and thus secured 5,000 feet of good lumber which was needed for the house. Later in the season a shingle mill located six miles away. To this we hauled logs and had shingles cut for the roof.

"We had an abundance of wild fruit the past season, consisting of gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, eyeberries, blueberries, cherries and saskatoons. The latter are a fine looking berry, red, and quite pleasant to the taste, but not much to be desired in cookery. The strawberries are the same as those that grow wild in Illinois. Raspberries are red in color, large and equal to any of the tame varieties, and so are the gooseberries. The cranberries consist of the high and trailing varieties. The latter are most sought and contiguous to the swamps. The ground is literally covered with them as with a red carpet, but the best and most sought is the blueberry, so called by the Indians. This is the famous 'huckleberry' (whortleberry) of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania, and cannot be excelled for excellence by any fruit cultivated. It is found here both on the prairie and in the timber in immense quantities.

"Game is very plentiful so far as prairie chickens, pheasants, ducks of all kinds, and geese are concerned. We have taken nearly 500 chickens and pheasants, also a great many ducks.

"An occasional deer is seen, but are not plentiful, only one having been taken during the season in this settlement.

"Fish are very plentiful at all seasons of the year. Fish wagons and sleds are passing almost daily along the trail with heavy loads of fish, destined for St. Albert and Edmonton. From the latter point they are shipped south on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad to points along the line, and also to Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad."

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College Training and Business Life

By PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. HARPER,
of Chicago University.

When a young man has reached 25 he ought to be thinking about going into business or he ought to be ready to take up his life work. I have advised 20 men in the university to quit school during the past year and told them to get into their life work. Some students get into the habit of going to school and keep at it year after year without any definite aim. College in itself is not a business, but a place to prepare for business.

The college student to-day is away ahead of the student of 20 years ago. His preparartory work to-day is as good as the college work that I got when I was in college. He is able to-day to finish his college work and be ready for life's work by 20. This gives the student four or five years for preparation for his especial business.

A year of this spent in business where the young man can come in contact with the business world and then four spent in graduate work of some kind will bring the young man out ready for his life work at 25 better equipped than was possible when I was in college.

There was no such a thing as a graduate school in the west at that time. In fact, I was the seventh person to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale. When the University of Chicago was founded we undertook graduate work, and as a result the university soon became known as a graduate school.

It was never our intention to make the university a graduate school at the exclusion of the other colleges. We expect to develop all of the departments uniformly. The undergraduate department will receive as much attention as any other.

Demands are high to-day on the young man that is ready to take up his life work. He must have great preparation if he can expect to succeed in the great competition that he must meet. Therefore his educational requirements are greater than they were a few years ago. Hence the growth of the graduate school and the greater requirements and stricter stipulations of the professional schools to-day.

The man without the graduate training either in a profession or in business is as greatly handicapped to-day as the man without a college education was 20 years ago.

Progress of the Negro

By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
President of Tuskegee Institute.

I HAVE the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history has ever equaled the American negro in development in all directions. Because of the negro's progress in the present and my faith in his future I was never prouder than I am to-day of being a negro.

One of the most important sources of protection that any race of people can have is their usefulness to the community in which they dwell. Service is the secret of sovereignty.

Nine-tenths of the intelligent members of our race will agree that the great body of our people are to reside in the south, and that they should be encouraged to do so. Since this is agreed on it naturally follows that the negro should in every praiseworthy manner cultivate the friendship and the sympathy of the people by whose side he is to live. Any other course would be suicidal, unnatural and illogical.

In saying this I do not mean that we should submit to injustice. No one respects a strong, honest character more than the southern white man does. At the present time the race needs every white friend it can command, whether he resides at the south or the north.

The problems before us are not to be settled by emmigrational extermination or amalgamation, but by sympathetic co-operation between the races.

The Ideal American Girl

By REV. AUSTIN K. DeBLOIS,
Pastor First Baptist Church, Chicago.

THE young women who move in our so-called "best society," the society of "dollars and democracy," are a shining mark for the tongues and pens of European critics, who denounce them as artificial, superficial, unmotherly, ambitious, loud and vain. Many of the daughters of wealthy parents are certainly of this type.

But the criticism does not apply to the great host of American girls who occupy a humbler station, but are lovely indeed in the gentle grace and dignity of their loyal womanliness. But in our ardent life, with its insidious temptations, even the souls must be on their guard, and we need to remind our girls now and then that the old-time virtues are not outworn.

The literary woman, the business woman, the club woman, the society woman, are all right in their way, but the man's woman, humanity's highest ideal, the world's best creation, is the sweet, tender, blessed, glorious little woman who teaches us the true meaning of the divine word "home," and so bewitches us that forever and forever we keep spelling that word with six letters and calling it "heaven." And the gorl who will make home heaven for some best beloved one by and by is the one who is most intensely loyal now to the members of her own family circle, and especially thoughtful of her mother.

Learn how a girl treats her mother and you will know what sort of a wife she will make.

The Rustic Versus the City Chap

By JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.

I like to see the young men from the country, and I will tell you why. The boy who is brought up in the country is nearer nature, and that has a great deal to do with the character and stamina of a young man.

Of course, I like the city young man, but those from the country appeal to me most strongly, perhaps largely because I came from the country myself.

The city chap may know more of the world, but it is not the knowledge that benefits him, and he is far better off both for business and private life without it. And you will please take note of the fact that in the long run the country boy generally gets ahead of the city-bred fellow.

THE CARNEGIE DIALECT.

When He Resorts to the "Brogue" Andrew Can Get the Best of Them Balled Up.

Though Andrew Carnegie's English is singularly elegant and pure, he has at his command a weird Scotch dialect, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Carnegie is a student of Scotch words and idioms. He likes to point out the oddities and freaks of his native tongue. Recently, at a dinner party in New York, he said to a young woman:

"So you think you can understand Scots, eh? Well, then, what do we mean in Scotland when we say a person is just fish?"

"I don't know. What do we mean?" the young woman asked.

"We mean he is a bit of a weed harum-scarum," said Mr. Carnegie.

"A weed harum-scarum? What is that?"

"It is the same as wowf."

"But what is wowf?"

"Wowf is nook or sal. That is to say, a bit by the east. Havers, lassie, ha'e ye no Scots at all?"

Then Mr. Carnegie laughed and explained that a weed harum-scarum, and fifish, and wowf, and nook, and sal, and by the east all signified one thing, "crazy."

Still Another Case.

Kirkland, Ill., May 9.—Mr. Richard R. Greenhov, of this place, is another who has been cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"I had the Rheumatism in my left leg so bad that I could not walk over ten or fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes, and I would have to sit or lie down on the ground. The sweat would run down my face with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for the pain. I was in a terrible condition.

"I tried different doctors' medicines but got worse, till I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used a few, the pain began to leave me, so I kept right on taking them and gradually getting better till I had used in all fourteen boxes and my Rheumatism was all gone, not a pain or ache left.

"I can truly say I haven't felt better in twenty-five years than I do to-day. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

Unlucky.

Publisher—Your book is fine up to the seventeenth chapter. After that it is mere drivel.

Author—Sir, it is my misfortune, not my fault. Just as I was beginning the seventeenth chapter, I discovered, quite accidentally, what I was driving at.—Puck.

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Time Is Up.

A Russian newspaper announces that the Chinese will astonish the world when the world least expects it. To meet these requirements, there is no need for delaying.—Manchester Union.

It Cures While You Walk.

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A peanut has no legs, but we have often seen a peanut stand.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Prevents Pneumonia and Diphtheria. 50 cts.

When a man begins asking if life is worth living it isn't.—Houston Post.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Debts become larger the more they are contracted.—Princeton Tiger.

We hate some persons because we do not know them; and we will not know them because we hate them.—Colton.

An optimist is a person who, if he were falling off a ten-story building, would be happy because it wasn't 20.—N. Y. Press.

In answer to Japan's challenge Russia sends two more of the royal family to the front. Put up your dukes!—Indianapolis Journal.

The slow approach of spring is particularly regretted by the man who is looking for a good excuse for that persistent tired feeling.—Boston Globe.

The growing popularity of American "quick lunch" in England should shoot a gleam of joy over old Kruger's declining days.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The importunate lover had just proposed. "Let your answer be a vowel, with a consonant on either side of it," he gently begged her. The charming girl smiled. "Very well," she said. "Git!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why do men never gossip?" asked the woman who regards her husband as a great and good man. "Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "they are too indolent. They insist on sending their wives out to get the news for them."—Washington Star.

Prof. Brooks, of Hobart college, has discovered in all 25 comets. From an astronomical point of view this is regarded as success, but the average business man would probably ask sneeringly: "How much did he get for them?"—Boston Globe.

King Edward's wife thinks that the fourpence halfpenny meals served to the workmen in a London factory are fit for a queen. She ate one recently, and said that she was delighted with it. The pie containing four and twenty blackbirds, of which a famous poet once sang, was not a part of the banquet, but all the waiters said, as they filled her plate: "There is a dainty dish to set before the queen."—Youth's Companion.

Prayer Answered.

A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish where the parishioners bred horses was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth he was told he need not do it any more. "Why," said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No," answered the man, "she won the Derby."—Washington Post.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains the usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the Country in Missouri, Arkansas, The Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to, S. G. Warner, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

War Strategy.

Some one was showing the visitor around the great navy yard.

"But where is the bottling department?" asked the visitor.

"The bottling department?" echoed the escort in surprise.

"Yes, the modern navies are always bottling up something."—Chicago Daily News.

How to Clean Laces.

To clean delicate laces, take a large glass jar; cover with old cotton and spread the lace carefully on it. Set the bottle in warm Ivory soap suds and leave for an hour. If stains are difficult to remove, place in the sun and they will disappear. Rinse by dipping the bottle in clear water.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

People who withhold gratitude are apt to do wholesale grumbling.—Chicago Tribune.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings

If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take **Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed** to cure the worst, most deep-seated cases, Heals sores, stops aches and pains, reduces swellings, makes pure, rich blood completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

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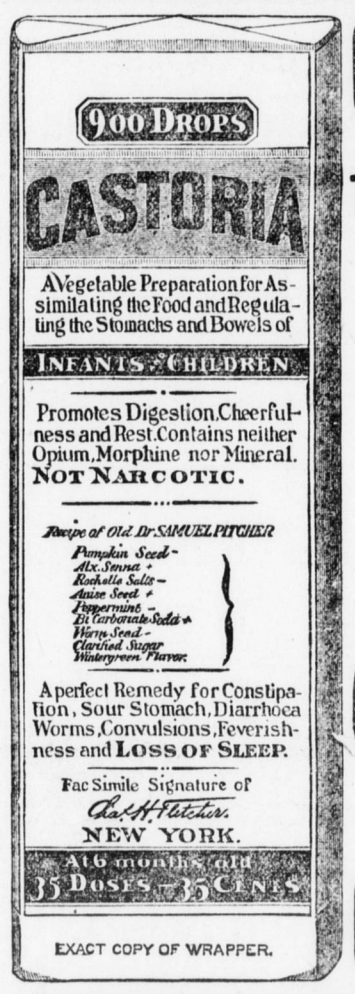
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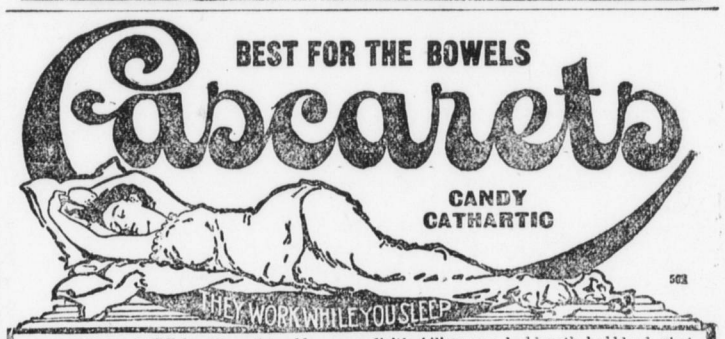

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We believe we have the best line we have ever shown, and the prices are as low as possible for the quality. A few of the pieces are as follows:

"Fil de Soie," fancy mercerized.
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These goods are mercerized in the yarn and will retain their gloss after laundrying.

We have a large assortment of Percales, something new, in three quarter and four quarter widths at 11c and 13c a yard.

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White Goods.

We have a large line of White Goods, the best that can be bought for the money, such as Dimity, Lawn, Persian Lawns, India Linen, Nain Sook and Long Cloth from 8c to 50c a yard.

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A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infalliable for Croup. Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c, $1.

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Driftwood, ...May 26.
Sterling Run,.....May 27.
Emporium,.....May 28.
Emporium,.....June 30.

Teachers examinations in Methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:45 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

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